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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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A S S E M B L Y O F J A M A I C A.

Weneris, 28^o die Decbris, 1796.

THE members of the assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Whitehorne waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith; and soon after the honourable John Scott, George Crawford Ricketts, and John Rodon, esquires, members of his majesty's council, attended by their clerk, came to the house, and administered the usual oaths to the members, who took the same, and made and subscribed the declaration, and took and subscribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for those purposes, and also took the oath required to be taken by an act of this island, entitled, "An act to repeal two several acts, the one entitled, 'An act to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island; to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island; and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future;' and the other entitled, 'An act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, "An act to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island; to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island; and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and for preventing the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the elections of members to serve in the assembly of this island," and to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies in this island; to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island; and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and to prevent the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the election of members to serve in assemblies of this island:"

And then the said members of the council informed the house, his honour had ordered them to direct the house, in his majesty's name, to proceed to the choice of a speaker, immediately.

Then the house unanimously chose the honourable William Blake, esquire, their speaker; who being conducted to the chair,

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Justice and Mr. Cuthbert attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquaint him, that the house have made choice of a speaker, and desire to know when they shall attend his honour to present him; who returning, reported his honour was pleased to say, immediately:

Whereupon, the whole house attended his honour, in the council-chamber; when Mr. Speaker addressed his honour in the following manner:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"Conformably to your honour's direction, signified in his majesty's name, and agreeably to the ancient usage and custom of parliament, the house have proceeded to the choice of a speaker, and have conferred that honour upon me; but, however partially they may have acted on this occasion, conscious of my own inability to discharge the duties in a manner becoming so important an office, I am in hopes your honour will afford the house another opportunity of making a more proper choice, by directing them to proceed to a new election."

To which his honour made the following answer:

"SIR,

"I am exceedingly happy to find, that the house have made so good a choice; and I have no doubt of your discharging the duties of that high and important office, with advantage to the public, and credit to yourself."

Then Mr. Speaker made the following demands:

"Since your honour is pleased to approve the choice of the house, in their speaker, I am to demand, in their name, on behalf of themselves and their constituents, that they may not, on any pretence, be interrupted in the full exercise of all those ancient rights and privileges inherent in them, as representatives of the people; particularly,

"In being free from all arrests whatever in their persons, and such servants and equipages as are necessary for their attendance on the business of the country, during the fitting and continuance of this assembly:

"In having the liberty of speech, and freedom of debate:

"And, in having access to your honour, on all occasions, as the representative of the king."

To which his honour made answer:

"You may depend on being, at all times, allowed the full exercise and enjoyment of all just and lawful privileges had and used by any former assembly."

Mr. Speaker then addressed his honour as follows:

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"In my own behalf, I am to request that your honour would not impute to the house any errors I may commit, but suffer me to resort to them for better instruction; and that you will be pleased, upon all occasions, to put the most favourable construction on my words and actions."

To which his honour replied:

"I am under no apprehension of any errors being committed by a gentleman of your knowledge and experience in public business: But you may depend upon my always putting the most candid and liberal construction on all your words and actions."

The house being returned, chose James Lewis, esquire, their clerk, and Benjamin Lyon, esquire, sergeant at arms:

Whereupon, Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Campbell were ordered to attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, and desire that the clerk, and sergeant at arms, might be sworn; who returning, reported, they were sworn accordingly.

Then the house chose the reverend Thomas Warren their chaplain.

The writs of election for choosing representatives to serve in this assembly, with the returns thereof, having been sent down to the house, and read, it appeared that the several representatives hereafter mentioned, were returned to serve as members of this assembly for the following parishes:

<i>St. Catherine,</i> Philip Redwood, Esq. Samuel Whitehorne, Esq. James Jones, Esq.	<i>St. Dorothy.</i> William Jackson, Esq. Alexander Macleod, Esq.	<i>Trelawny,</i> James Irving, Esq. James Stewart, Esq.
<i>Port-Royal,</i> Matthew Wallen, Esq. Fairlie Christie, Esq. Oliver Hering, Esq.	<i>Clarendon,</i> Theodore Foulks, Esq. John Henckell, Esq.	<i>St. Ann,</i> Alexander Fullerton, Esq. James Henry, Esq.
<i>Kingston,</i> Eliphalet Fitch, Esq. John Jaques, Esq. Alexander Shaw, Esq.	<i>Vere,</i> Thomas Anderson, Esq. Dutton Smith Turner, Esq.	<i>St. Mary,</i> Charles Grant, Esq. William Ross, Esq.
<i>St. Andrew,</i> Thomas Cockburn, Esq. John Dawson, Esq.	<i>St. Elizabeth,</i> George Murray, Esq. Joseph James Swaby, Esq.	<i>St. George,</i> Donald Campbell, Esq. Henry Shirley, Esq.
<i>St. Thomas in the Vale,</i> Lewis Cuthbert, Esq. Robert Ross, Esq.	<i>Westmorland,</i> William Blake, Esq. James Wedderburn, Esq.	<i>Portland,</i> Charles Bryan, Esq. George Fuller, Esq.
<i>St. John,</i> Peeke Fuller, Esq. William Thompson, Esq.	<i>Hanover,</i> William Dawes Quarrell, Esq. Richard Haughton Reid, Esq.	<i>St. Thomas in the East,</i> Simon Taylor, Esq. Kean Osborn, Esq.
	<i>St. James,</i> John Mowat, Esq. John Perry, Esq.	<i>St. David,</i> Andrew Deans, Esq. Robert Telfer, Esq.

And

And one of the said writs, with the return thereof, being ordered to be entered, is as follows:

Jamaica, *ff.*

GEORGE the third, by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith, &c. To the provost-marshal-general of this our said island of Jamaica, greeting.

Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our privy-council, to dissolve the late general assembly, and to issue our royal proclamation, declaring our will and pleasure for calling a new one, as soon as conveniently may be, to meet in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, in the island aforesaid, on Wednesday the fifth day of October next, to make, constitute, and ordain, laws, statutes, and ordinances, for the public welfare and good government of our said island: These are therefore to require you, to make publication of this our will and pleasure, at the usual place, in the parish of St. Catherine, on Friday the second day of September next, and then and there to proceed to the election of three of the most fit and discreet freeholders, to be chosen by the major part of the freeholders of the said parish then and there present, to appear and serve as their representatives in the said assembly; and you are to see that the said election be freely and indifferently carried, without faction or interest, and to make a due return thereof, immediately after such election, unto our governor and council, with a certificate annexed, under the hands and seals of the principal and most sufficient freeholders of the said parish, then and there present.

Witness the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this our island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same, at St. Jago de la Vega, the twenty-fifth day of August, in the thirty-sixth year of our reign, annoque Domini 1796.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, Cl. Pat.

BALCARRES.

The execution of this writ appears by the indenture hereunto annexed.

G. CUTHBERT, P. M.

Jamaica, *ff.*

This indenture, made in the full bailiwick of the parish of St. Catherine, at the court-house in the said parish, on Friday the second day of September, in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the third, by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith, &c. in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, between George Cuthbert, esquire, provost marshal-general of the island of Jamaica, of the one part, and Lewis Cuthbert, George Howel, John Gardner Millward, Samuel Queneborough, John Mackay, Robert Pitcairn, Thomas Holcombe, Robert Thomson, William Middleton James, Robert Waugh, Francis Smart, Adam Dolmage, and many other persons, electors of three representatives to serve in the assembly specified in the writ to this indenture affixed, of the other part; who, as the major part of the freeholders of the said parish then and there present, have chosen Philip Redwood, esquire, Samuel Whiteherne, esquire, and James Jencs, esquire, most fit and discreet; giving and granting unto the said representatives full and sufficient power, for themselves and the commonalty of said parish, to do and consent to those things which, at the said assembly in the said writ mentioned, shall be agreed upon, concerning the affairs in the said writ specified. In testimony whereof, to one part of this indenture, remaining with our sovereign lord the king, the said parties have put their hands and seals, and to the other part of this indenture, the said provost-marshal has put his hand and seal, on the day, in the year, and at the place, above written.

G. CUTHBERT,
P. M.

THOMAS HOLCOMBE	LEWIS CUTHBERT
ROBERT THOMSON	GEORGE HOWEL
W. M. JAMES	J. G. MILLWARD
FRANCIS SMART	SAM. QUENEBOROUGH
ROBERT WAUGH	J. MACKAY
ADAM DOLMAGE.	ROBERT PITCAIRN

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The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house:

- I. *THAT the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.*
- II. *That twenty-one make a quorum to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.*
- III. *That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.*
- IV. *That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity, the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.*
- V. *That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.*
- VI. *That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.*
- VII. *That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.*
- VIII. *That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.*
- IX. *That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.*
- X. *That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*
- XI. *That the minutes of the house be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.*
- XII. *That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.*
- XIII. *That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.*
- XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.*
- XV. *That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.*
- XVI. *That every member who shall absent himself, without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.*

XVII. *That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.*

XVIII. *That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.*

XIX. *That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.*

XX. *That if any member of this house shall go off this island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary), he shall be expelled.*

XXI. *That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.*

XXII. *That when the house shall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.*

XXIII. *That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.*

XXIV. *That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect of their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXV. *That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVI. *That, in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists on their parts to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question, touching returns or elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing shall come in question touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.*

XXVII. *That when any thing shall come in question, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

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XXVIII. *That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house, in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal and all other persons are to take notice.*

XXIX. *That when the house is going into a committee of the whole house, on motion of any member, and such motion seconded, the doors shall be locked, and the key laid upon the table before the chairman; and if any member presume to go from the committee, without leave, he shall incur the censure of the house.*

XXX. *That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXXI. *That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.*

XXXII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.*

XXXIII. *That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.*

XXXIV. *That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.*

XXXV. *That no person committed for breach of privilege, by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly, but by order or warrant of this house.*

XXXVI. *That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVII. *That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee to be appointed to enquire into the allegations of such petition.*

XXXVIII. *That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of said roads be laid before the house.*

XXXIX. *That upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

Mr. Speaker reported, that the house having attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, his honour was pleased to make a speech; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ The aspect of public affairs, and the intelligence which I received of the insidious designs of the enemy, made me at one time apprehensive that I should have met you under
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some disquietude, and with the probability of a long and busy session; but more recent advices have removed those apprehensions; the danger which impended has passed over us; and I now entertain the most pleasing hope and belief, that nothing of importance will occur to disturb the quiet and happiness of this colony, or to prolong your deliberations beyond the usual period. Do not, however, sink into repose through implicit confidence in your present security; vigilance and circumspection cannot be too strongly and too often recommended to you; they are maxims of prudence which your political situation makes at all times applicable, but more especially at a juncture, when an enterprising enemy is employing, without scruple, the most artful, and hitherto unheard-of means, to promote insurrection in every country.

"It is with infinite pleasure I inform you of the safe arrival of the maroons at Halifax, in Nova-Scotia; their behaviour during the passage, and since their disembarkation, has been so peaceable and orderly, as to ingratiate them with the governor, and to conciliate the minds of the people of that province to their reception. It is a pleasing reflection, that in such a community they may be made useful to society, and cannot in any event be formidable to it.

"Measures have been taken for their accommodation and settlement, conformably to his majesty's gracious and beneficent intentions towards them, and your humane and generous recommendation.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I confide in your discharging such expences as may be incidental to the measure of sending the maroons off the island, and establishing them in another country. As soon as I am furnished with all the particulars of the expenditure, they shall be laid before you, for your consideration: I trust also, that the usual and necessary supplies of government will be granted, with your accustomed liberality.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"The experience of every age has furnished examples, how much the welfare and prosperity of a country depend upon union of sentiment among the legislative and governing powers of the state. If you appreciate the blessing of unanimity as highly as I do, you will cherish it with unabating zeal and anxiety, and assure yourselves of my hearty concurrence in every measure, which has for its objects, the improvement, security, and welfare, of this valuable island."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor for his speech at the opening of the session:

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Thompson, be a committee for that purpose:

--Ordered, That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house two letters which he had received from the honourable major-general Walpole; and the same being severally read, were ordered to be entered, and are as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

April 29, 1796.

"I have the honour of your letter of the 22d of April, inclosing a resolution of the house

house of assembly, expressive of their thanks for the signal services performed by me, during the late rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town.

“ I never, sir, could have expected, that any exertions of my very humble talents could have drawn so distinguished a mark of condescension from the house: But, sir, not to take more merit to myself than I ought, on this occasion, I must confess all my endeavours must have failed, had it not been for the able assistance which was afforded to me by lieutenant-colonel Skinner, and the rest of the field officers engaged upon this service; and indeed, sir, I believe, that not any officer has ever been seconded with greater cordiality, zeal, and gallantry, than I have been, during this very toilsome and difficult service, by every rank of his majesty's forces.

“ You will do me the favour to present this letter, with my most humble duty, to the house; and to accept my acknowledgments, for the very obliging terms in which you have conveyed the commands of the house.

“ I have the honour to be, with the most perfect respect, your very obedient and faithful servant,

“G. WALPOLE.”

“MR. SPEAKER,

April 29, 1796.

“ I am honoured with your letter of the 22d of April, inclosing to me a resolution of the house of assembly, that the receiver-general do remit, to the agent of the island, the sum of five hundred guineas, for the purpose of purchasing a sword to be presented to me, as a testimony which the house entertains of my important services and distinguished merit in the suppression of the late rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town.

“ Perhaps, sir, not any person has ever been placed in a predicament more unpleasant than that in which I am at this moment; but, as the house has thought fit not to accede to the agreement entered into between me and the Trelawny maroons, and as their opinion of that treaty stands on their minutes very different to my conception of it, I am compelled to decline the honour which they have intended for me; but I must beg of you to assure the house, that not any person would receive their favours with more gratitude than I should, could I possibly do it with credit to myself.

“ I have the honour to be, your very obedient and faithful servant,

“G. WALPOLE.

“*The honourable speaker of the assembly of Jamaica.*”

A member in his place, having informed the house, that James Jones, esquire, had been called up to the council, since his being chosen one of the representatives for the parish of St. Catherine.

And a motion being made, that a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting that a new writ might issue, for choosing a representative for the said parish, in the room of the said Mr. Jones:

Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour; and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Catherine, in the room of James Jones, esquire, called up to the council, since his being chosen a member to serve in the present assembly, for the said parish.”

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood and Mr. Whitehorne be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down a *dedimus*, empowering the speaker to administer the usual oaths to such members of the present assembly as have not been already sworn, and to hear and see them repeat and subscribe the test.

Matthew Wallen and Peeke Fuller, esquires, attending, severally took the usual oaths, and their seats accordingly.

Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to desire you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of accounts.”

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson and Mr. Hering be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered, That the secretary of this island do forthwith send unto the house, the several original laws of this island now in his custody.

Ordered, That the clerk appointed by the committee of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house, all books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said committee.

Resolved, That this house will, on Tuesday morning next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house to take into consideration his honour's speech at the opening of the session.

Resolved, That this house will, on Tuesday morning next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the votes of this session, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the house from time to time, as they should think proper.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the House, I do appoint Alexander Atkman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Garris,

Paris, 1^o die Novembriis, 1796.

Prayers, SIMON Taylor, Charles Bryan, and George Fuller, esquires, attending, severally took the usual oaths, and their seats accordingly.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Resolved, That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, and had made one amendment thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said address, with the amendment, be engrossed.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Rofs, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Mowat, Mr. R. Rofs, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Fullerton:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they sit Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hering, Mr. Henry, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Deans, Mr. Shaw, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Perry, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Telfer:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they sit Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

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Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Christie, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Grant :

Ordered, That three be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of the island :

Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Reid.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the several courts of justice in this island :

Mr. Grant, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. W. Ross.

The following members are appointed a committee to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued :

Mr. Fitch, Mr. Henry, Mr. Turner, Mr. R. Ross, and Mr. Perry.

Ordered, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Reid, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

Resolved, That this house will not receive any business of a private nature after Thursday the first day of December next :

Ordered, That the above resolution be published in the several newspapers of this island for one month.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallen have general leave of absence during this session.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Siskman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same,
W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 2^o die Novembrijs, 1796.

THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ *To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of the island of Jamaica, request that you will accept our sincere thanks for your lordship's speech at the opening of this session.

“ It is with the highest degree of satisfaction, we learn from your lordship, that the intelligence which occasioned so much alarm, has been succeeded by information of a more pleasing nature; and, whilst we rejoice at the safety which the removal of those apprehensions seems to promise us, we entreat your lordship to believe we are impressed with a due sense of obligation, for the very early attention you paid to our situation, and for the speedy measures that were taken to meet the impending danger.

“ Your lordship may rest assured we feel the value of security too highly, not to observe the necessity for continuing on our guard, and that we shall not relax, in the smallest degree, from that vigilance and circumspection you so properly recommend.

“ We learn with pleasure, the safe arrival of the maroons at their place of destination, and that their peaceable behaviour on their passage, and since their disembarkation, has gained them a favourable reception with the inhabitants of the colony to which they were sent: We are led to hope, with your lordship, that their conduct, together with the measures which you inform us his majesty has been graciously pleased to adopt with respect to them, may render these people happy in their lives, and useful to the community in which they have been placed.

“ Your lordship may rely on our taking into our consideration the expences incurred by their passage and establishment, as soon as the documents and papers shall be laid before us, and that we shall cheerfully make as ample a provision for the exigencies of government, as the situation of the country, and our duty to our constituents, will admit.

“ Convinced that union of sentiment in the several branches of the legislature will most effectually strengthen the powers of each, we shall, on our part, exert ourselves to preserve it, and we have the utmost confidence in your lordship's concurrence in every measure which may tend to the improvement, security, and welfare of the island.”

Resolved, That the said address do pass.

Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

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" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended."

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Justice and Mr. Cuthbert be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, to-morrow afternoon, at three of the clock.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee appointed to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported,

That the several laws following are either expired, or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued :

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, " An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Turner, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time :

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; and for other purposes:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. Ross, and Mr. Reid, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Hering, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. R. Ross, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons; and for other purposes:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Perry, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act to repeal two several acts of this island, one entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island;" the other entitled, "An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island; and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings.

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Shaw, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law;

Ordered, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. R. Rofs, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpose; that five be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion, respecting all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service;

It was resolved in the affirmative:

And a motion being made, that such committee be a select committee:

And another motion being made, that such committee be composed of all the members of the house;

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes,

Ayes, 16 :—Noes, 13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative :

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Rofs, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Macleod, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Rofs, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpose ; that eleven be a quorum ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

A petition of James Stewart, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath maintained, supported, and taken care of the prisoners named in the annexed account ; the expences whereof remain unpaid :”

And praying for relief :

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. I.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts ; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of John Hilton, of the parish of St. James, esquire, on behalf of Anna Maria Trought, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, widow, was presented to the house and read, setting forth,

“ That Nicholas Trought, late the husband of the said Anna Maria Trought, after many years and great expence, settled two valuable coffee plantations, and worked thereon from sixty to seventy negroes, called Catadupa and Mocha, in the parish of St. James :

“ That the maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town in rebellion, came in considerable numbers to the said plantations, and burned and destroyed all the houses, stores, and buildings, upon the same, on the 17th September, 1795 :

“ That the said maroons having threatened the life of Joseph Tucker, who was overseer thereon, and of the slaves of said Trought, if they found any of them on said property, the overseer and the slaves were obliged to abandon the said property, from the said 17th September, 1795, until March, 1796 ; whereby a great part of the coffee-crop, that was growing thereon, has been lost ; and the said maroons having killed some of the cattle, and forced or enticed one of the negro slaves, and plundered and destroyed all the provisions, together with the quantity destroyed by order of the general commanding in that quarter :

“ That the said Anna Maria Trought has thereby been a sufferer, and sustained a loss which it has not been in her power by any means to prevent, and to an amount at least equal to the account and estimate annexed :”

And

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. II.*

Ordered, That the above petition and estimate be referred to the committee appointed to take into consideration and report to the house their opinion respecting all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of Abraham Melhado, of the parish of Port-Royal, merchant, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, in the late martial law, was appointed marshal to the Port-Royal regiment; and, during the time he acted in that capacity, was ordered by the colonel to supply the different guards at the court-house and Polygon Battery, with candles, water, &c. to get their arms repaired, and kept in order, &c. the charges for which, amounting to 124*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* are stated in the annexed account, no part whereof hath been paid to him:”

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. III.*

Ordered, That the above petition and account do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, “ An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;” and for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Dawson, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act entitled, “ An act to prevent the abuses committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majesty’s soldiers, any white men or women servants, or slaves, belonging to any of the inhabitants of this island, without tickets; and for the better regulating servants, and deciding differences between masters and servants;”

Ordered, That Mr. Hering, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Isbis, 3^o die Decembris, 1796.

Prayers. MR. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address; to which his honour was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ I return you my thanks for this address.

“ The sentiments you are pleased to express, cannot fail of producing harmony in the legislature, and the happiest effects to the island.”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour's speech at the opening of the session:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the committee, reported five resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson, Mr. G. Fuller, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpose.

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered, That Mr. Foulks, Mr. W. Ross, and Mr. P. Fuller, be a committee for that purpose.

3. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections:

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose.

4. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for
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the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered, That Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpose.

5. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island; and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered, That Mr. Irving, Mr. Christie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Hering, be a committee for that purpose.

And then Mr. Chief-Justice acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take further into consideration his honour's speech at the opening of the session.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor and commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time;

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons; and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high-court of chancery of this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

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Mr. Cockburn, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to repeal two several acts of this island, one entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island;" the other entitled, "An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island; and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That a letter, laid before the house by Mr. Speaker on Friday last, dated the 29th of April, 1796, from the honourable major-general Walpole, in answer to the Speaker's letter to him, enclosing the resolution of the late house of assembly, "directing the receiver-general to remit to the agent of the island the sum of five hundred guineas, to purchase a sword, to be presented to him," contains a misrepresentation of their proceedings, and is couched in terms disrespectful and derogatory to the honour and dignity of the house, and therefore that the said letter ought to be expunged from their minutes:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 25:—Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Irving, Mr. Hering, Mr. Grant, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Campbell, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Christie, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Telfer.

Noes, 5:—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Reid, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Henry:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the said letter of the honourable major-general Walpole be expunged from the minutes of the house.

Ordered, That the petition and account of Abraham Melhado, of the parish of Port-Royal, merchant, presented to the house yesterday, and ordered to lie on the table, be referred to the committee appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

Ordered, That there be a call of the house on Friday fennight.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

CLERK.

Ueneris, 4^o die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. THE bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on Tuesday next.

The bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill to repeal two several acts of this island, one entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island;" the other entitled, "An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island, and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on Tuesday next.

Mr. Thompson, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising several
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fums of money, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Foulks, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Henckell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing church-wardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Fullerton, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Irving, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax on land within this island; and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

A petition of William Atherton, late of Green-Park and Spring-Vale, in this island, but now of Prescott, in the county palatine of Lancaster, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, esquire, by John Whittaker, esquire, his attorney in this island, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner presented to the house, in the months of December and April last, two several petitions, for fundries supplied for the use of, and damage done by, the forces on service against the maroons, by order of the commander in chief, or officers acting under his orders:

“ That a committee of the house, to whom the said petitions were referred, having taken the same, and the accounts thereto annexed, into consideration, by their report to the house, on the 12th April last, recommended such payment to the petitioner as he rests fully satisfied with; but that, on account of the said committee not having taken into consideration the accounts No. 9, 10, 11, all attested by Isaac Gibbs, the petitioner's overseer at that time, and annexed to the petition, presented in the said month of April, copies of which are hereto annexed, the petitioner is still a very considerable sufferer:”

And

And praying for relief.

N. B. The petitions stated in the above petition to have been presented to the house, in the last session, were delivered in to the committee appointed to examine and state the martial law expences.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. IV.*

A petition of Alexander Brisbane and John Reid, carpenters, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, previous to the late maroon rebellion, they carried on business as carpenters, and as jobbers; and that they had a settlement called Mount Pharon, with a dwelling-house, negro houses, and provision-grounds, situate about three miles south of Pantre Pant :

“ That, from the commencement of the said rebellion, the petitioners were on actual service against the rebels :

“ That, in October, 1795, the rebels burnt the dwelling-house of the petitioners, several of their negro-houses, killed two steers, and carried away two of their slaves, one of whom escaped and returned to the petitioners; the other they detained until they surrendered, when the said slave so detained was tried as a runaway, and acquitted :

“ That the above mentioned provision-grounds were destroyed by order of colonel Galloway, in consequence of which, the petitioners have since been obliged to purchase food for forty-two negroes :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion, respecting all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants, of the parish of St. James, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That many valuable lives are almost every year lost, by the sudden flooding of Montego-River, in the parish of St. James, there being no bridge across the said river :

“ That the road of communication between said parish and the parishes of Hanover and Westmorland, also the Trelawny maroon-town, and the conveyance of goods to and from eighteen sugar estates, and very many other settlements, lies across said river :

“ That the petitioners, considering the numerous losses already sustained, and the continual danger that lives and property were subject to, did commence a subscription, amongst themselves, for the purpose of erecting a stone bridge across said river, at the principal ford, called Barnett's Ford, being in the road of communication with the parishes of Hanover and Westmorland aforesaid; and about 2000*l.* was actually subscribed, upwards of 1600*l.* of which have been already expended, in erecting five piers and abutments :

“ That

“ That, from the many losses recently sustained by the said parish, the petitioners are incapable of raising any further aids for the purpose.”

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Stewart; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of David Duff, of the parish of St. James, clerk, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath acted as deputy chaplain to a detachment of the 17th light dragoons, from the 14th August, 1795, to the present time; and has, at all times, performed the duty thereof, when called upon, but has not received any recompense:”

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Irving; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That this house will grant the sum of 3000*l.* to each county, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary, to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea; and that a committee be appointed to appropriate the said grant.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the House, I do appoint Alexander Gikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same,

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Partis, 8^e die Novembris, 1796.

Præparis. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Catherine; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared, that Andrew Johnstone, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of James Jones, esquire, called up to the council, since his being chosen a representative for the said parish:

And the said Andrew Johnstone, and Kean Osborn, James Wedderburn, and John Jaques, esquires, attending, severally took the usual oaths, and their seats accordingly.

The bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Hering, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent the abuses committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majesty's soldiers, any white men or women servants, or slaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this island, without tickets; and for the better regulating servants, and deciding differences between masters and servants;" which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The resolution moved in the house on Friday last, that this house will grant the sum of 3000*l.* to each county, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea; and that a committee be appointed to appropriate the said grant, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Deans, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Whiteherne, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Rofs, Mr. Turner, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Rofs, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpose.

A petition of Richard Hawkins, of the parish of Hanover, mason, a private in the Hanover regiment of foot militia, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, while on service against the rebel maroons in the late martial law, left his riding horse at Kenfington, in the parish of St. James, from whence it strayed, or was rode away by some person unknown to the petitioner:

“ That the petitioner caused the loss of the said horse to be advertised in the public papers, and has, by enquiry and other means, endeavoured to procure intelligence where he may be found, but without effect:

“ That the said horse, at the time the petitioner was ordered on service as aforesaid, was valued at 30*l.* as by the certificate at the foot of the annexed account doth appear:”

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. V.*

A petition of John Willey, of the parish of Hanover, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, on the 13th September, 1795, was required by captain William Virgo Clarke, of the Flint-River company of foot militia, to furnish a mule from Shepherd's Hall plantation, for the purpose of conveying the said company and baggage to Vaughansfield, in St. James's; from whence it strayed, or was rode away by some person unknown to the petitioner:

“ That the petitioner caused the loss of the said mule to be advertised in the public papers, and has, by enquiry and other means, endeavoured to procure intelligence where it may be found, but without effect:

“ That the said mule, at the time it was so furnished by the petitioner, was valued at 30*l.* as appears by the certificate at the foot of the annexed account:”

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VI.*

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

A petition of Joseph Tucker, of the parish of St. James, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner having, from many years residence at Mocha and Catadupa plantations, near the maroon-town in the parish of St. James, become acquainted with the situation and tracts of the woods in that quarter, was employed, by generals' Walpole and Reid, to act as a guide to conduct parties into the woods, in search of the rebel maroons, in which service the petitioner was subjected to great bodily fatigue, and the most imminent danger of his life:

“ That the petitioner was assured, that, for such service, he would receive a pecuniary reward:

“ That when the aforesaid plantations, Mocha and Catadupa, were burnt by the rebel maroons, the petitioner lost wearing apparel and other articles, to the amount of at least one hundred pounds:”

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants and settlers of the mountainous part of the parish of Port-Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a part of the road leading from the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, to Hagley Gap, in the parish of St. David, a road of communication to the windward parishes, and the only one by which the petitioners can convey their produce to market, is dangerous and unsafe:

“ That the upper part of the parish of Port Royal is improving in settlements; and, being capable, will further improve, if settlers are encouraged, by having good and safe roads:

“ That the petitioners have been at considerable expence in the repairs of the said road, but are incapable of contributing a sum sufficient to render it passable without danger:”

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

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A petition of Adam Dolmage, island store-keeper, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is responsible for the various articles of artillery, small arms, field ammunition of different kinds, gun powder, ball cartridges, flints, shot, and a great many other stores belonging to the island :

“ That it requires the greatest attention, care, and exertion, to keep them in safety and proper order, and to be always prepared, particularly in time of war, to comply instantaneously with the orders of the commander in chief for the safety of the island :

“ That the petitioner is at considerable expence in journies to Fort-Augusta, Port-Royal, and Kingston, where, from the nature of his office, he is obliged frequently to go, in order to procure materials, and give the necessary directions, for making up of ammunition and other articles, and for the delivery thereof for the public service :”

“ That the petitioner is also at considerable expence in gratuities to soldiers, and others, to assist, from time to time, in the delivery of such articles as are ordered by the commander in chief, for the public service, and which, from not being able to get vouchers for, he cannot bring into a contingent account :

“ That the petitioner humbly submits the salary of 300*l. per annum* is not adequate to his services :”

And praying for relief :

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Johnstone ; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of William Burrowes, deputy-marshal and keeper of the county-gaol of Middlesex, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the gaol for the county of Middlesex is the receptacle for crown prisoners, and debtors, transmitted from the different parishes of Clarendon, Vere, St. Ann, St. Mary, St. John, St. Dorothy, St. Thomas in the Vale, and St. Catherine, and frequently from the town of Kingston (which is the case at this time); and, under such circumstances, the keeper of the said gaol is obliged to bring into court, attend trial of those of the crown, and of debtors who take the benefit of the insolvent act :

“ That, in case of execution of prisoners, so transmitted from the different parishes, and not included in the precinct of St. Catherine, such keeper is obliged to provide an executioner, at a great expence, as was the case in 1782, when the petitioner paid twenty pistoles, and received only five pounds, as allowed by law for such execution :

“ That the petitioner is obliged to keep one white person, more than he otherwise would, to attend the prison, keep order therein, and see the different apartments daily cleaned and locked up at night; to whom he pays a salary of one hundred pounds *per annum*: He is also obliged to keep two negroes to assist the said white person, as under turn-keys, which negroes so employed, are of the yearly value of fifty pounds; and he is further obliged to keep extra negroes for the purpose of supplying wood and water to the prisoners confined in the said gaol :

“ That

“ That the petitioner was keeper of the said gaol for four years, ending February, 1783, during which period he did not complain of the grievance now stated, as, at that time, there was no workhouse established in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, consequently seldom less than one hundred negroes confined as runaways, and often one hundred and fifty; the emoluments accruing whereby, were more than fully adequate to any expence he was then at, on account of the said gaol:”

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Cutlibert; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.”

Ordered, That the several commissioners, appointed to lay out the sum of 15,000*l.* granted in the session of 1794, for the making and repairing the several roads in the counties of Middlesex, Surrey, and Cornwall, do make returns of the expenditure thereof, to the clerk of this house, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Ordered, That the several commissioners, appointed to lay out the sum of 2000*l.* granted to each county, in the last session of the late assembly, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, do make returns of the expenditure thereof, to the clerk of this house, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do not pay any orders, from the commissioners to be appointed to lay out any money to be granted for roads, unless drawn at the foot of accounts rendered for work done and performed, duly attested on oath.

Ordered, That the above three resolutions of the house be published in the several newspapers of this island, for three weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same,

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W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 9° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. **G**EOGE MURRAY, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat accordingly.

The engrossed bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read the third time :

And a rider being proposed to the said bill, the same was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said rider be read a second time :

Then the said rider was read a second time :

Ordered, That the said rider be read a third time :

Then the said rider being read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill and rider do pass :

Ordered, That the following message be sent to the council,

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that there being a bill before the house, to repeal two several acts of this island, one entitled, ‘ An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island ;’ the other entitled, ‘ An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island ; and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega ;’ and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings ; they desire you will send down the names of such members of your board, as you will have named commissioners therein.”

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Reid be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill and message to the council, and desire their concurrence to the bill ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service, reported, that the committee had come to the following resolutions :

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that such persons whose properties shall appear, from satisfactory evidence, to have been injured or sacrificed by order of the commander in chief, or of those deriving their authority or command from him, for the benefit of the public service, in the late maroon rebellion, should be deemed entitled to compensation, for the losses which they have thereby directly (but not consequentially) incurred :

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that some relief should be given

to meritorious sufferers in the late maroon rebellion, whose circumstances shall appear to be reduced to great distress:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 27:—Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Reid, Mr. Christie, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Deans, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Rofs, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. R. Rofs, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Hering, Mr. Turner, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Grant, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Henckell:

Noes, 4:—Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Irving:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

✓ 3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that compensation can be afforded to none else in the late general calamity, in which all have participated:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the above three resolutions of the house be published in the several newspapers of this island, for three weeks.

A petition of George Gordon, of the parish of St. James, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is possessed of a plantation in the parish of St. James, called Kenmure, whereon he resided previous to the late martial law; which property was in high cultivation, and had thereon a good dwelling-house and out-offices, which were well furnished, and contained considerable quantities of provisions, liquors, &c.

“ That, on the 16th September, 1795, the Trelawny maroons in rebellion set fire to and burnt the said house and offices, killed several horses, and much small stock, belonging to the property:

“ That the ground-provisions on the said property were afterwards, by orders of major-general Walpole, totally rooted out and destroyed:

“ That the petitioner, by the occasion aforesaid, lost his crop of coffee then on the ground, together with about 8000 pounds of old coffee in store:

“ That the petitioner also lost several valuable carpenter and field negroes, some of whom were killed, others tried and sentenced to death and transportation, and several others died of diseases, contracted from the want of provisions, and of proper accommodations:

“ That

“ That the petitioner, from labour and industry for forty-seven years in this country, was in comfortable circumstances previous to the maroon rebellion ; but, in consequence of the losses before stated, he is now, at the advanced age of seventy years, reduced to a state of indigence :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of Jacob Graham, of the parish of St. James, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, after many years labour and great expence, settled a valuable coffee plantation, near the banks of the Great-River, in the parish of St. James, called Lapland, and worked thereon from seventy to one hundred negroes :

“ That the maroons of Trelawny-Town in rebellion, on the 17th September, 1795, burnt and destroyed all the houses, stores, and buildings, on the said plantation, except the negro houses, which they burnt and destroyed on the 22d October following :

“ That the said maroons having threatened the lives of the petitioner, of his overseer, and of his slaves, if they met with any of them on the said property, the petitioner, his said overseer, and his slaves, were obliged to quit the same, from the said 17th September, 1795, until the month of February following ; whereby a great part of the crop of coffee has been lost ; and the said maroons having killed several of the petitioner's cattle, forced or enticed away one of his negroes, and plundered and destroyed a considerable part of the provisions on the said plantation, and the rest of the said provisions having been dug out or destroyed by orders of the general commanding in that district, the petitioner hath sustained a loss at least equal to the amount stated in the annexed estimate :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For estimate see appendix, No. VII.*

Ordered, That the above two petitions and estimate be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of several freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners have, at a very great expence, laid out a new road from St. Ann's Bay to the top of the hill, to the southward of the said bay, in the road to Spanish-Town, and which is much more easy of ascent than any which has yet been laid out over the said hill, and will be of equal utility to the parishes of St. Ann, St. James, and Trelawny, and will communicate with the high road through the interior of the said parish of St. Ann, which leads to the parishes of Trelawny and St. Mary.

“ That the said road is now passable for travellers on horseback, and the parish allotments are insufficient to complete it as a carriage-road :”

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the house granted the sum of two hundred pounds, in each of the sessions of 1794 and 1795, for the purpose of enabling the petitioners to make a road from Port-Antonio, over the mountains, to Bath, to avoid two dangerous crossings of the River-Grande, which has been laid out with the greatest frugality, but has proved insufficient, the extent of the said road being upwards of four miles; above half a mile of which is to be made through rocks, and will require much labour and expence to be accomplished:”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of James Newby was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, after the expiration of the subsistence act, did, by authority of a letter received from MacLaurin Gillies, esquire, supply with rations and other necessaries a detachment of his majesty’s 62d regiment, quartered at St. Ann’s barracks, and also one hundred and sixty maroons, and other prisoners, there confined, and in the same way, and at the same expence, as the commissioners appointed under the said act, had done before :

“ That the petitioner’s account for the said supplies amounted to 1091*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* and for payment of which he applied to the commissioners of public accounts; but, for reasons unknown to the petitioner, there was but 700*l.* ordered in part payment :

“ That, from the long time he hath been in advance for the said money, his commissions, which was but a recompense for his trouble in procuring the said supplies, is inadequate to the loss sustained by delay of payment:”

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VIII.*

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to Mr. Henry, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Grant; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, “ An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;” and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time."

Ordered, That the receiver general do lay before the house, an account of the money now remaining in his hands, out of the grant of 15,000*l.* which was voted in the session of 1794, for making or repairing roads; and likewise an account of the sum now remaining out of the grant of 2000*l.* voted to each county for internal roads, in the last session of the late assembly; and that he do lay before the house an account of all other sums resulting from any former grants of money appropriated to public roads, which now remain in his hands.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house sundry papers respecting the maroons now at Halifax, from No. 1 to No. 5.

N^o. 1.

No. 1.

‘ MY LORD,

Halifax, 27th July, 1796.

‘ I take the opportunity, by the circuitous route of New-York, of acquainting your lordship of my arrival here, with all the maroons, on the 22d instant: The maroons having conducted themselves much to the satisfaction of his royal highness prince Edward and the governor, has induced the latter to permit their being landed, until the king’s pleasure is known; in the interim, employment is found for them on the fortifications now carrying on here, for which they receive a small pay.

‘ Understanding the liberal intentions of the island of Jamaica towards these people, in affording them lands, and the means of subsistence, until they are settled, and the accounts they have received of their late conduct since their submission to his majesty, his royal highness as well as the governor and admiral, with other principal people of this province, are highly disposed to give them a reception: this I am intrusted to communicate to you from sir John Wentworth, who, if the opportunity of conveying a letter, was more certain than this, would have wrote to your lordship on the subject; it is at some risk that I send this: Hoping for an opportunity of some conveyance of greater certainty, when I shall write to your lordship more fully, I remain, with great respect, your lordship’s most obedient humble servant,

W.D. QUARRELL.

‘ *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*’

No. 2.

‘ MY LORD,

Halifax, Nova-Scotia, Aug. 12th, 1796.

‘ By the desire of Mr. Quarrell, who, from very severe illness, is prevented writing, I am to inform your lordship, that he did, by a former opportunity, acquaint you of our arrival here; but, fearing it might not come to hand, has desired me again to say, that, after a passage of six weeks and five days we reached this place, and were kindly received by the prince and governor: From the situation of Mr. Quarrell, who is at present very ill, I beg leave further to inform your lordship, that, on Saturday last arrived the packet from England, with letters from his grace the duke of Portland, saying it is his majesty’s wish, that every thing may be done for the comfort and relief of the maroons; which, by the assistance and advice of his royal highness prince Edward, and the governor, sir John Wentworth, we have been enabled to render tolerably comfortable since disembarked: We have also, at the particular recommendation of the governor, made a purchase of lands and houses within five miles of this town, by which we shall be empowered to winter them comfortably, and prepare for settling next spring, with the progress of which I shall take every opportunity of acquainting your lordship, and am, with respect, your lordship’s most obedient very humble servant,

‘ ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

‘ P. S. Since writing the above we have received the enclosed, which Mr. Quarrell requests your lordship will have the goodness to lay before the house, that they may make a more ample provision, and enable our correspondents to carry into execution the wishes of sir John Wentworth, we having already forwarded the memorandum for that purpose.

‘ *Right honourable Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*’

No. 3.

‘ *Copy.*—Memorandum of sundry necessaries which I think indispensably requisite to import from England, without delay, and probably may arrive here early in November next ensuing this date, if the orders are forwarded by the Hussar frigate, intending to sail to-morrow: The greater part of these things are absolutely essential to prevent real distress, and the remainder are necessary toward the proper and prudent settlement of the maroons, and operate a saving of at least 50 *per cent.* on the amount.

‘ Having

“ Having received his majesty’s commands, signified by his grace the duke of Portland, “ That I omit nothing in my power which can tend to the accommodation of the maroons, by supplying them with provisions and every other necessary that can alleviate the distresses of their unhappy situation ;” and, as I understand the government are so anxiously solicitous for their comfort, and have made liberal provision, and are disposed to continue it, until these people are comfortably settled, I shall continue to render every obedience in my power to so gracious and benevolent commands of his majesty, and such just and generous dispositions of the island of Jamaica: From these motives, I recommend the following arrangements, which it is incumbent on me to report to his grace the duke of Portland:

“ To purchase the lands and houses of Francis Green, esquire, and others, at Preſon; also, to obtain a grant of 16 or 17 thousand acres of land adjacent; to repair the houses, and build eight or ten more on the premises; all which may be done, and the maroons comfortably lodged on the lands they are to dwell upon, before the autumnal cold incommodes them, and will enable them to be prepared to have full crops the next year, on the grounds already cleared on those lands: These purchases, repairs, and buildings, will not much, if any thing exceed 2800 guineas, of which sum 2000 guineas will be saved in rent and fuel before the first day of May next, as both these essential articles are dear in all the towns, but appertain to the lands to be purchased, which afford means for keeping cows, so necessary for the health of children, and part of the estate bordering on Cole-Harbour, will furnish seventeen sorts of excellent fish, according to the seasons of the year; some kind or other may be taken at any time. For this service, and for the expences already incurred, and others daily arising, in clothing, subsisting, and placing these people on their respective farms, in which not a minute must now be lost, you must be provided with a fund of at least 6000*l.* sterling, by bills on London, in favour of your agents, messieurs Hall, Bremner, Bottomley, and company, at 30 and 40 days usance; and the following memorandum to be imported, as soon as before mentioned; viz.

- 140 hogheads of porter, sir J. W.
- 50 bolts of osnaburghs, best quality.
- 100 pieces blue and red baize.
- 2000 yards of white flannel, for shirts, very strong.
- 150 blue duffel coats, very stout, lined with red baize, capped at the elbows, large collar and cape, to be made large, and about 50 very long; the remainder usual lengths.
- 1000 pair milled-yarn hose, sorted sizes, for men, women, and children.
- 160*lbs.* coarse thread, and 200 common thimbles.
- 25 dozen strong worsted caps.
- 25 dozen milled-yarn mittens, sorted sizes.
- 100 pair large duffil blankets, say 10*4.*
- 2500 yards blue pennistone.
- 50 dozen large cotton romal handkerchiefs.
- 50 dozen pair strong good shoes, some to be of the largest size, sorted down to children of 7 years old, with leather shoe strings.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ ton of shot, sorted from buck-shot downward.
- 1 ton of soap. 1 ton of dipped candles, 9 to a pound.
- 520*lbs.* of gunpowder, in kegs of 25 or 28*lbs.* each.
- 2000 gun flints.
- 3 hogheads tobacco, 50 groce short tobacco pipes.
- 40 groce coat, and 60 groce vest, strong metal buttons,
- 50 dozen buck-handle knives and forks,
- 50 dozen clasp-knives, and 1 groce scissars,
- 150 iron pots, half of 3 gallons and half of 5 gallons each, with jointed pot-hooks to each,

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150 frying-

150 frying-pans of one size, rather large,	} fir J. W.
150 gridirons, about middling size,	
20 groce bright-iron table spoons,	
150 felling axes, 200 chipping hatchets,	
1 dozen small size carpenters broad-axes,	
2 groce gimlets, assorted,	
1 groce hammers,	
60 M. 20d. nails, 100 M. 10d. nails, 300 M. 4d. nails, 30 M. 8d. nails,	}
60 M. 6d. nails,	

An assortment of common garden seeds, for seventy small gardens; viz. turnip, carrot, parsnip, cabbage, radish, onion, peas, beans, lettuce, and beet; also oats, barley, rye, summer wheat, and winter turnip seed, for about 200 acres of land; also red clover and Timothy grass seed, for the same quantity of land.

12 dozen iron spades, 12 dozen iron Devonshire shovels,	} fir J. W.
30 dozen iron hoes, sorted sizes,	
500 pair HL hinges, 4 sorted sizes, fir J. W.	

‘Persuaded of the great importance of the preceding being carried into effect, for the comfort, and I may even say, for the preservation, of the maroons, and the great saving that will result therefrom, I have now only to repeat my recommendation thereof, and to assure you that you may confide in my services,

(signed)

‘To William Dawes Quarrell, esquire,
and Alexander Ochterlony, esquire.

‘J. WENTWORTH.
Government-house, Halifax, Nova-Scotia,
13th August, 1796.’

No. 4.

‘MY LORD,

Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 10th Oct. 1796.

‘I embrace the first conveyance from hence, to acknowledge the honour of your lordship’s letter, dated 3d June, 1796, which was delivered to me by Mr. Quarrell.

‘The maroons arrived in better health than was apprehended: Being desirous to meet your lordship’s representation, and the wishes of the government of Jamaica, relative to these people, I caused them to be disembarked, which was also absolutely necessary to preserve their health; and lieutenant-general his royal highness prince Edward, was pleased to employ as many as voluntarily chose, upon the fortifications erecting in this town. A packet then sailing, I reported the whole to his majesty’s ministers of state, and represented, that these people were pleased, and desirous to settle in this country; from which I apprehended not the least danger of inconvenience, if they were properly provided with buildings, lands, subsistence, implements, clothing, and other necessaries, until they could support themselves by their own industry; means for which arrangement I understood were liberally provided by the government of Jamaica, and to be continued while necessary. As your lordship expected, I soon received his majesty’s commands to provide for the comfort and preservation of these people, and by the next mail a definitive instruction for their being settled here, if thought it might be done with safety. I have therefore recommended the best measures to effect this salutary purpose, which Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony pursue with unexampled zeal, patience, and affectionate care. By my advice, an estate is purchased for the island of Jamaica, on which these people are settled in a little village near the town: This was an happy and cheap purchase, as it furnished houses for them, which could not possibly have been built in time for this season: With these, and some others we are in treaty for, and those that can be erected, they will be comfortably lodged through the ensuing winter: The whole estate is vested in the island of Jamaica, that if the maroons should not be finally established on it, the property may be disposed of, or applied in any manner your lordship’s government may direct: Hitherto they behave very well; a

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few men among them only appear to be ill-tempered and dissatisfied; but they are so fully sensible of their utter inability to any military opposition, and by far the greater part of them being sensibly inclined to make the best of their situation, that the rest must submit and in a very little time be as well pleased.

‘ Being unacquainted with this climate, and the habits which result from it, and accustomed to war, and the uncultivated savage manners of a warm inland country, they have much to learn toward a good use of the benefits provided for them: Among the best means to advance their civilization, is immediate instruction in the Christian religion, reading, writing, and arithmetic. For this important duty, I have appointed a chaplain and teacher of the church of England, with an assistant, to reside among them, regularly perform public worship, and to teach all those that are capable; they are much satisfied with this regulation, and I am convinced it will conduce exceedingly to reclaim them to the rules and comforts of social life; the establishment will be about 250*l.* sterling *per annum*, besides a glebe house and land on the estate. On the 23d instant, the parish church, which I have borrowed for their use, is to be opened, and the school commence the day following.

‘ As Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony, who, I beg leave to assure your lordship, have infinite merit in conducting the difficult and important trust committed to them, will naturally give the best detail of these proceedings, I may not further trespass at present, than justly to represent, that the settlement of the maroons in Nova-Scotia, will be full as happy to them as it can be useful to the island of Jamaica, and that I shall gladly continue to exert my best influence and attention thereto.

‘ I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect, MY LORD, your lordship’s most obedient humble servant,

‘ J. WENTWORTH.

‘ *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*’

No. 5.

‘ MY LORD,

Halifax, October 16, 1796.

‘ I received advice, of the 15th September ultimo, by the Princess Royal packet, which arrived here yesterday, of my bills for 6000*l.* sterling, in favour of messieurs Hall, Bremner, and Bottomley, being accepted by messieurs Milligan and Mitchell; these, together with the goods ordered, will, I apprehend, rather exceed the 10,000*l.* granted; and, from the very heavy expence we have been at in purchases of lands and houses, feeding the negroes, clothing them for the winter, laying in their winter stores, &c. I am under the necessity of applying for a further vote of credit of 5000*l.* sterling, immediately, to be ready in messieurs Milligan and Mitchell’s hands, to meet such drafts as I may be urged to make.

‘ The accounts, to this time, are made out; four copies will be sent by the way of the United States, and two will be transmitted to messieurs Milligan and Mitchell, in London, to be forwarded from thence to your lordship.

‘ I have the honour to remain your lordship’s very obedient servant,

‘ W. D. QUARRELL.

‘ *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*’

Ordered, That the above message, and papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that, agreeable to their message of this day, they have appointed the honourable John Palmer, Thomas Wallen, William Henry

Henry Ricketts, John Scott, George Crawford Ricketts, John Rodon, John Lewis, and James Jones, esquires, to be named commissioners in the bill, before the house, to repeal two several acts of this island; one entitled, 'An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island;' the other entitled, 'An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island; and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;' and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings."

Ordered, That Mr. Mowat and Mr. Henckell be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Tobis, 10^o die Novembriis, 1796.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Henry, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Perry, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The order of the day for the second reading of the bill to amend an act entitled, "An act

act to prevent the abuses committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majesty's soldiers, any white men or women servants, or slaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this island, without tickets; and for the better regulating servants, and deciding differences between masters and servants," being read;

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the same committee that brought it in, to be re-considered.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal two several acts of this island, one entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island," the other entitled, "An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island; and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the house to refer the said bill to the same committee that brought it in, to be re-considered:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell and Mr. Christie be added to the said committee.

Ordered, That the order of commitment on the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island, be postponed until to-morrow fennight.

Ordered, That Mr. Osborn have leave of absence for a few days.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Weneris, 11^o die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. HENRY Shirley, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time :

Resolved, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Friday next.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons ; and for other purposes :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto ; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ An act to prevent gunpowder and fire arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons ; and for other purposes.”

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature, and courts of assize, in this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing, to hold their commissions during good behaviour ; for granting salaries to such judges ; and for other purposes ;

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Hering, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, and the question put, that the house do adjourn till Tuesday next ;

It passed in the negative :

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Dickman to print these Votes, and if at no other person do presume to print the same,

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*
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Sabbati, 12^o die Novembrijs, 1796.

THE engrossed bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons, and for other purposes, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Cockburn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the more speedy collection of the public taxes; and the arrears thereof now due; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Cockburn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee to whom the petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants, of the parish of St. James, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true; but beg leave to submit the prayer thereof to the consideration of the house.

Mr. Perry, from the committee to whom the petition of David Duff, of the parish of St. James, clerk, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true.

Mr. Henry, from the committee to whom the petition of James Newby was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 39*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* the balance of the account annexed to his petition; and also that he should have an allowance of interest on the said sum, from the 30th October, 1795.

Ordered, That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of the merchants and inhabitants of the town of Savanna-la-Mar, in the parish of Westmorland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That masters of vessels, supercargoes, travelling Jews, and other transient persons, frequently import into the said town and parish, and dispose of considerable quantities of merchandize, at a low rate, thereby obtaining, very injuriously, a manifest advantage over the fair trader, resident and paying taxes in the said town and parish :”

And praying for relief :

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Cockburn; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of John James, junior, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, on behalf of himself, and of his children, Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, lawfully begotten in wedlock, on the body of Anna Bonella James, a white woman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath been baptized, educated, and instructed in the principles of the Christian religion, according to the communion of the church of England, as by law established, and hath caused his children to be baptized and educated in the same manner :

“ That the petitioner is possessed of very considerable property in this island ; but, from the unfortunate circumstance of his birth, his said children, although born of a white woman in wedlock, are, by the laws of this country, prevented from standing for and saving deficiencies, for such the petitioner’s property :

“ And praying, that the house will give leave for a bill to be brought in, for granting to the petitioner’s said children, the privilege of standing for and saving deficiencies for the petitioner’s property.”

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Justice, and Mr. Cuthbert; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising several sums of money ; and applying the same to several uses :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Fuller took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. G. Fuller, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto ; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill, where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ An act for raising several sums of money ; and applying the same to several uses.”

The house being informed, that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar presented to the house, according to order, an account of monies remaining unpaid of the grant of 15,000*l.* voted in the session of 1794, and of the grant of 6000*l.* voted in the last session, for making and repairing roads ; and also an account of monies remaining unpaid of the different grants for making and repairing roads, voted prior to the session of 1794 :

And then he withdrew :

And the said accounts being severally read, are as follows :

VOTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

An account of monies remaining unpaid of the grant of 15,000l. voted in the session of 1794, and the grant of 6000l. which was voted in the last session, for making and repairing roads, &c.

			l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Road from Bath over the mountains to Port-Antonio, 1795			200	0	0			
Grant of 1796	-	-	300	0	0	500	0	0
Road from Croasdailes to doctor Telfer's, through Halsted's, 1795			400	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-	-	390	16	10	9	3	2
Road from Hatley's Tavern to Johnston's Gut	-	-	400	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-	-	200	2	6	199	17	6
Road from Æolus works to Petersfield canes	-	-	200	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-	-	172	10	0	27	10	0
Road from the mouth of Swift-River to Woolfry's	-		800	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-	-	144	0	0	656	0	0
Road from Hope-River to lands of George Riches, &c.	-		200	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-	-	95	1	6	104	18	6
Road from Well-Bay to Turtle-Crawle, 1795	-	-				200	0	0
Road from Palmeto-Grove to join the high road from St. Jago de la Vega	-	-	700	0	0			
Grant of 1796	-	-	300	0	0			
			1000	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-		820	0	0	180	0	0
Road from Williamsfield dam, St. Thomas in the Vale, to boundary of St. Mary's	-	-	450	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-		424	10	4	25	9	8
Road from Simpson's gate to east gate of Hull's penn			300	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-		200	0	0	100	0	0
Road from east gate of Hull's penn to road from Dry-Harbour						400	0	0
Road from Cave-River barracks through Bog-Hole in Clarendon, 1795	-	-	500	0	0			
Grant, 1796	-	-	300	0	0			
			800	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-		500	0	0	300	0	0
Road from Louifborough to Glenn Goffe's, grant 1795	-		100	0	0			
ditto 1796	-		150	0	0			
			250	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-	-	77	2	6	172	17	6
Road commonly called the Eldersley road, grant 1795	-		450	0	0			
ditto 1796	-		250	0	0			
			700	0	0			
Deduct so much paid	-	-	125	12	6	574	7	6

Road

VOTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

			l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	45
Road called the Mile-Gully road	-	-	1000	0	0				
Deduct so much paid	-	-	629	6	0—	370	14	0	
Road commonly called the Chesterfield road, grant 1795			450	0	0				
ditto 1796			250	0	0—	700	0	0	
Road from Great-River to Carpenter's Hill, grant 1795			400	0	0				
ditto 1796			200	0	0				
			600	0	0				
Deduct so much paid	-	-	525	5	0—	74	15	0	
Road from Lucea to Glasgow estate	-	-	600	0	0				
Deduct so much paid	-	-	459	3	9—	140	16	3	
Road from Montego-Bay to the intersection of the St. Ann's road						1500	0	0	
Road from the barrack road to the line of St. Elizabeth's, 1795			300	0	0				
Grant 1796	-	-	200	0	0				
			500	0	0				
Deduct so much paid	-	-	491	12	5 —	8	7	7	
Road from the Bath Ridge to Seaman's Valley, Stanton Harcourt, &c. 1796	-	-	300	0	0				
Deduct so much paid	-	-	200	0	0—	100	0	0	
Road from the Buff-Bay road to road from doctor Telfer to Botanic Garden						300	0	0	
Road from Bath, through Nanny-Town, to road from Swift-River to Silver-Hill						600	0	0	
Road from Eden to Silver-Hill	-	-				350	0	0	
Road from Williamsfield to Yates's, in St. Thomas in the Vale						150	0	0	
Road from Luidas Vale, in St. John's, to Old Woman Savanna						150	0	0	
Road from Grove-Place, towards St. Elizabeth, through Petersfield	-	-				250	0	0	
Road from east entrance of Kelly's penn to Hull's gate	-	-				700	0	0	
Road from Montego-Bay, through the interior of St. James's, Trelawny, and St. Ann's	-	-				300	0	0	
Road from Bogue-Hill to Grove-Place, in St. Elizabeth's	-	-				500	0	0	
Road through Bull-Head penn and Aurora to Lucea	-	-				300	0	0	
Due on roads, &c.	-	-				994	16	8	

Spanish-Town, 12th Nov. 1796.

THOS. HOLCOMBE, pro R. G.

An account of monies remaining unpaid, of the different grants for making and repairing roads, &c. voted prior to session of 1794.

	l.	s.	d.
Road in St. Ann's. from Hull's gate westward, due on the grant of 1792	186	1	7
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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Road in St. Ann's, from Voce's to Hull's gate, due on the grant of 1794	67	12	1
Road from Palmeto-Grove to St. Thomas in the Vale, due on the grants prior to 1794	13	0	3
Road commonly called the Elderfley road, due on the grant prior to 1794	114	18	4
Road to avoid Roaring-River-Hill, in St. Ann's, due on ditto, prior to 1794	13	7	11
Road commonly called the Chesterfield road, grant in session of 1792	500	0	0
Paid on account thereof	200	0	0
	300	0	0
Road from the foot of Dears's mountain to Stoney-Hill, due on the grants prior to 1794	24	15	10
Road from Bog-Walk to the dividing-line between St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Andrew, due on grant of 1793	31	0	0
Road from Temple-Hall gate to Tom's River, grant 1793	300	0	0
Paid on account	48	7	1
	251	12	11
Road from Tom's River to Agualta-Vale, due on the grant 1793	19	6	3
Road from the mouth of Swift-River to Woolfrys's mountain, due on the grant 1793	115	8	6
	1137	3	8

Spanish-Town, 12th Nov. 1796.

THO. HOLCOMBE, *pro R. G.*

Ordered, That the above accounts do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the House, I do appoint Alexander Alkman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same,
W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Marris, 15^o die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. JOSEPH James Swaby, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

The engrossed bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. R. Rofs, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and also the engrossed bill of Saturday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for the more speedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Wedderburn, from the committee to whom the petition of the merchants and inhabitants of the town of Savanna-la-Mar, in the parish of Westmorland was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the said town:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee to whom the petition of William Burrowes, deputy-marshal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Middlesex, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 200*l. per annum*, for the hire of a white person, to attend the prison of the said county, and for the hire of extra negroes as under turn-keys, for the said gaol, and for supplying the same with wood and water:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of James Walker, M. D. physician to the county-gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, since his appointment as physician to the said gaol, hath been paid 100*l. per annum*, and also the amount of certain accounts for medicines, purchased by him for the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol:

“ That the petitioner, since the 8th November, 1795 (the time to which his last account was stated), hath attended upon, and prescribed for, the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, and hath furnished and supplied them with all necessary medicines. a list or account of which, made up to the 8th November instant, is herunto annexed, amounting to the sum of 22*l. 7s. 6d.*”

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. IX.*

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Stephen Cawley, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, surveyor, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was, in the late rebellion, employed by major-general Walpole, in taking a journey from the parish of St. Elizabeth to St. James, and in attending at the Old Maroon and Cudjoe Towns; in which service he was engaged from the 29th September to the 6th December, 1795, during which time he was employed in making surveys into the cockpits, acting as a guide to parties sent into the woods, and making maps of the roads and settlements, adjacent to Trelawny and Accompong Towns:

“ That major-general Walpole, considering the services of the petitioner in that respect, desired him to make out an account against the public for the same, and which has been certified by the said major-general Walpole:

“ That the petitioner hath heard, and believes, that surveyors, who have been employed on the like occasions, have been duly paid and rewarded by the house:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. X.*

A petition of Francis Robertson, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, surveyor, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, in the late maroon rebellion, was ordered by major-general Walpole, to attend the troops stationed at Hestor's River, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, as a surveyor and guide, in pointing out the most advantageous and proper places for their posts and advanced parties:

“ That the petitioner was employed in such service from the 11th of August, 1795, to the 3d March, 1796; an account for which is hereto annexed:

“ That the petitioner hath heard, and believes, that surveyors, who have been employed on the like occasions, have been rewarded by the house for such services:

“ That the petitioner, in the said service, lost a horse of the value of 25/.

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XI.*

A petition of James Brady, was presented to the house, and read, praying payment for an account thereto annexed:

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NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XII.*

A petition of James Lyon, of the parish of Trelawny, merchant, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner sold and delivered a negro man slave, named Dublin, to serve for the benefit of the country; which slave was of the value of 120*l.* as appears by the annexed valuation and certificate:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For valuation and certificate see appendix, No. XIII.*

A petition of Archibald Morison, of the parish of Trelawny, merchant, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, in the last session of the late assembly, presented a petition, praying payment of an account, for sundry articles supplied for the use of the forces on service against the maroons, in the late rebellion, amounting to 670*l.* or 7½*d.* and which articles the petitioner avers were charged at a fair, reasonable, and customary price:

“ That the said account was referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the martial-law expences, who deducted therefrom 45*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* which will be lost to the petitioner, unless payment be ordered by the house:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIV.*

A petition of George Card, adjutant to the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was obliged to furnish wood, water, &c. for the use of the regiment, in virtue of a contract entered into by him for that purpose, whereby it was necessary for him to keep mules and horses:

“ That, in August, 1795, three of the petitioner's mules were impressed for the public service, and perished in consequence of severe labour:

“ That, in replacing such loss, the petitioner is under great pecuniary embarrassment; the more so, as the petitioner received no hire for the said mules:”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above six petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

A petition of the reverend Thomas Warren, on behalf of himself and the other executors of John Whitaker, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

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“ That a large party of the rebellious maroons, on the 6th November, 1795, burnt all the buildings on Ginger-Hill settlement, belonging to the estate of the said John Whitaker, chopped off the right hand of a valuable negro man slave, for refusing to join them, and murdered another, who was guarding the provisions on the said settlement :

“ That the said buildings had been lately erected for the purpose of taking off a crop of ginger, great part of which was lost in consequence :

“ That the said ginger-work was established, in order to enable the executors to pay off the debts affecting the estate of the said John Whitaker, which are so heavy, that they have been obliged to advance large sums of money from their own funds, to prevent the negroes being levied on, under writs of *venditioni* :

“ That the annexed accounts contain a moderate estimate of the actual losses sustained, exclusive of the eventual losses occasioned, thereby : ”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XV.*

A petition of Charles Samuells, of the parish of Hanover, planter, eldest son, one of the residuary devisees, and one of the executors, of Narcissus Samuells, late of the parish of Hanover, esquire, deceased, on behalf of himself and other heirs, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner knows an account was made out by the said Narcissus Samuells, with intent to be laid before the late assembly, and believes the same was delivered in to the committee, appointed to examine and state the accounts of the martial law expences, during the last session ; but whether the said account was rejected, or ordered to lie over, the petitioner knows not, no order for payment appearing, nor the accounts returned to the petitioner :

“ That the annexed account, amounting to 1173/ 14s. 8d. was found amongst the papers of the said Narcissus Samuells, and the petitioner conceives the same to be a copy of the account before mentioned :

“ That the petitioner knows that Coldspring, the property of the said Narcissus Samuells, was made a post early in martial law ; that the troops quartered there had the use of the house, furniture, provisions, pastures, and every thing belonging to the property for a considerable time ; and the place continued to be occupied as a post, during the maroon rebellion :

“ That great part of the furniture was lost, and the cultivation of the property, the buildings, and the fences destroyed :

“ That the said Narcissus Samuells owed at least three fourths of the purchase-money for said premises, which, with other debts, amount to about 4000/. and has left six children, besides the petitioner ; and, exclusive of the said premises, possessed but 33 slaves, and stock to the value of 300/.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE,

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVI.*

Ordered, That the above two petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A memorial of Bryan Higgins, M. D. was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the memorialist, having been many years engaged in the improvement of arts and manufactures, dependant on chemical science, hath discovered certain processes for the better manufacture of the staple commodities of this island, whereby the sugar may be made whiter, purer, and more valuable, intrinsically, and the rum may be made more grateful, salubrious, and valuable, than by the system heretofore pursued in the manufacture of these articles, and whereby the loss, by drainage of melañes, during the transportation, may be prevented, and the fuel employed most effectually and economically :

“ That, in consequence of the communications made on these subjects, by the memorialist, to the West-India merchants and planters in London, and of their decided opinion, of the general benefits which may be derived in this island from his services in the institution and practice of these processes, it was resolved, at a meeting of the merchants and planters aforesaid, on the 26th May last, ‘ that your memorialist should be recommended to the countenance and protection of the house, for the execution of the services aforesaid :’

“ That, in consequence of such recommendation, and under the hope of rendering such essential services in this island, and of being moreover useful by a due communication of his knowledge of subjects, naturally connected with the necessary agriculture and arts of Jamaica, the memorialist, resigning a respectable establishment, has undertaken a voyage to this island :”

And praying for relief :

Ordered, That the above memorial be referred to Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Jaques ; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the inhabitants of the parish of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the sum of 300*l.* granted, in the late session of the late assembly, for the making and continuing a road from Cave-River, through Bog-Hole, for communication to the adjoining parishes, has been expended, but has proved insufficient :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition, and also the accounts presented to the house on Saturday last, by the receiver-general, according to order, of monies remaining unpaid of the grant of 15,000*l.* voted in the session of 1794, and of the grant of 6000*l.* which was voted in the last session, and also of the different grants voted prior to the sessions of 1794, for making and repairing roads, and ordered to lie on the table, be referred to the committee, appointed

appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood be added to the said committee.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices: and for applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Campbell acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;' also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commissioners to sell the government penn and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said penn and mountain;"

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Wedderburn, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved, That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to request that he will be pleased to furnish the house with a return of the negroes, retained in the public service, who had been received into the black corps.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

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“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house sundry accounts and claims, of which the following is a list:

- No. 1. His majesty's government with Robert Thomson.
 2. 20th. or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons.
 3. Account of expences incurred by the 20th regiment light dragoons, from 1st November, 1795, to 31st October, 1796.
 4. Memorial of William Lempriere, acting surgeon to the forces.
 5. The public of Jamaica to lieutenant Brunt, paymaster to the 83d regiment.
 6. Account of Walter Wordie, for hire of a mess-room for 62d regiment.
 7. Accounts of James Jones, esquire.
 8. Return of lodging-money due the officers of 83d regiment.
 9. Pioneers account of the 13th regiment light dragoons.
 10. Account of MacLaurin Gillies.
 11. Account of MacLaurin Gillies.
 12. Petition of captain Wallen, 20th light dragoons.
 13. Account of William Collins.
 14. Account of the Hanover workhouse.
 15. Account of William Pranch.
 16. Memorial of David Watton, assistant surgeon.
 17. Account of William Collins.
 18. Account of William Collins.”

NOTE, *For these several accounts, &c. see appendix, No. XVII.*

Ordered, That the above message, and papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 16^o die Novembrijs, 1796.

Papers. ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to furnish the house with a return of the negroes, retained in the public service, who had been received in the black corps.”

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jaques be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would comply with the request of the house.

Mr. Murray, from the committee to whom the petition of John James junior, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, on behalf of himself, and of his children, Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, lawfully begotten in wedlock, on the body of Anna Bonella James, a white woman, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that leave should be given for a bill to be brought in, to enable the petitioner's said children to stand for and save deficiency respectively, for the benefit of the petitioner, or for any other person whatever, with whom they may reside;

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Justice, and Mr. Cuthbert, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, an extract of a letter from his grace the duke of Portland, dated Whitehall 12th of July, 1796, relating to the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons; and his honour trusts the house will give it a most serious and attentive consideration.

‘Extract of a letter from his grace the duke of Portland, dated Whitehall, 12th July, 1796, relating to the 20th, or Jamaica, light dragoons.’

“MY LORD,

“I join, with the rest of my colleagues in office, in lamenting, as sincerely as any proprietor in Jamaica, the expences which have been incurred in suppressing the maroon rebellion, and the burthens which the country must for some little time suffer upon that account; but the magnanimity and liberality of the legislature have too often, and too conspicuously, manifested themselves, and the candour and justice of the assembly stand upon too solid and well tried ground, to allow me to suspect them of giving way to the pressure of temporary difficulties, or that they are capable of disappointing the expectations of this country, on any point in which their honour and good faith can be supposed to be involved: I therefore persuade myself, that, as soon as your lordship shall have had time to call the recollection of the members of that body, to the motives and conditions upon which the 20th regiment was raised; that, when they are reminded, that it was understood to be a permanent establishment for Jamaica, and that it was sent thither at a time of profound peace, in consequence of his majesty's particular attention to the earnest solicitations of the island, which were accompanied with representations of the peculiar fitness of such a corps for the preservation of internal order, and the general interests of the planters; that the conduct of this corps, from their first landing in Jamaica, has been not only unexceptionable, but uniformly correct and highly meritorious, and that the island has just been deriving the most essential benefit from their services, it is surely not the moment which should be preferred for such a mark of indifference and disregard; and, if to this consideration is added, the new situation of the neighbouring island of St. Domingo, the spirit of enterprize by which the public enemy is constantly actuated, their secret and hitherto unheard-of means in raising internal insurrections and undermining all regular government; their unwearied exertions in carrying those means into effect; and the system of ravage and devastation which they
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every where pursue, which it should seem that this species of troops is best adapted to resist and defeat; when it is obvious besides, that even the decided superiority of our naval force, or of our military force, under such dispositions as offensive operations might require, form no certain security against the unforeseen and destructive machinations of the common enemy, to part with a corps so peculiarly qualified for the occasion, laying wholly out of the question, the impression which such a measure may make on the military in general, whose minds may not be as open to be influenced by the generous conduct of their officers in this case, as I dare say they would be in every other, appears to be a measure well deserving the exertions of your lordship's best abilities to prevent and avert:

‘ Upon these grounds, I trust that your lordship will meet with no serious difficulty, in prevailing upon the assembly to reconsider this matter, and in inducing them to continue this corps on its present establishment: But, should the assembly, notwithstanding, decide ultimately against the permanent establishment of the 20th regiment in Jamaica, there certainly can be no doubt but that the mutual interests and convenience of the island, and the public, will be attended to in the period to be fixed upon for its continuing on its present establishment; and, at all events, I am commanded to signify to your lordship, his majesty's pleasure, that the horses of the 20th light dragoons are not to be separated from the men, or otherwise disposed of, on any account whatever.

‘ I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

‘ PORTLAND.’

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service, reported,

That they had taken into consideration the petition of John Whitaker, attorney to William Atherton, esquire, and are of opinion, he should be allowed the sum of 95*l.* in full of the several accounts for losses and damages sustained on his penna, called Spring-Vale, during the maroon rebellion, annexed to the said petition:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Joseph Tucker, and are of opinion, he should be allowed the sum of 100*l.* as an indemnification for the loss of his wearing apparel, &c. but are of opinion, he is not entitled to any recompense for the services stated in his petition:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Alexander Brisbane and John Reid, carpenters, and are of opinion, they should be allowed the sum of 500*l.* in full compensation for the several losses and damages sustained by them on their settlement, called Mount-Pharon, during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of George Gordon, of the parish of St. James, planter, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 1500*l.* in full compensation for the extraordinary losses and damages sustained by him on his property, called Kenmore, during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Charles Samuells, of the parish of Hanover, in behalf of himself, and the other heirs of Narcissus Samuells, deceased, and are of opinion, that the sum of 500*l.* should be granted in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by the said Narcissus Samuells, during the late maroon rebellion, such sum to be paid into the hands of the representatives of the parish of St. James, to be by them distributed among the children of the said Narcissus Samuells, as they may judge proper:

And

And that they had also taken into consideration the petition of the reverend Thomas Warren, on behalf of himself and the other executors of John Whitaker, deceased, praying compensation for the losses and damages sustained on his settlement, called Ginger-Hill, during the late maroon rebellion; and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee to whom the petition of Adam Dolmage, island store-keeper, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, but submit the prayer thereof to the consideration of the house.

A member, in his place, laid before the house, a return of ordnance stores belonging to the island, in charge of the island store-keeper.

Ordered, That the above message, and paper therewith sent, also the above two reports, and the return, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Francis Rigby Brodbelt and James Lee, practitioners in physic and surgery, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That Francis Rigby Brodbelt, practitioner in physic and surgery, deceased, attended upon, and prescribed for, the sick prisoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, from the 6th October to 9th December, 1795, for which there is due to his representative, the sum of 17*l.* 10*s.* being at the rate of 100*l.* *per annum*, the salary usually allowed the surgeon to the said gaol:

“ That the petitioners, under an appointment from his honour the lieutenant-governor, have attended on, and prescribed for, the sick prisoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, from the said 9th December, 1795, to the 6th October last, for which there is due to them the sum of 82*l.* 10*s.* being at the rate aforesaid:”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts."

Ordered, That the several collecting constables, who have not yet paid in to the receiver-general's office, such monies as they have received on account of the public taxes, be taken into custody by the serjeant at arms attending this house; and that Mr. Speaker do sign his warrant or warrants for that purpose, unless such collecting constable or constables shall give sufficient reasons for not having delivered the same, to the commissioners of public accounts, on or before the 7th day of December next.

Ordered, That the above resolution of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, the Cornwall Chronicle, and the Falmouth Mercury, for three weeks.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, "An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons; and for other purposes; with the following amendments; viz.

In the 22d line from the top of the second sheet, *dele* the words, "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid," and all the remaining words of the same clause, as far as the word "clergy," inclusive, in the 29th line from the top of the same sheet; and, in place thereof, insert the following clauses: "And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person whatsoever shall, after the passing of this act, sell or barter, by or under any pretence whatsoever, to any maroon, negro, or other slave, any gunpowder, gun or guns, pistol or pistols, or other fire-arms of any description, every such person or persons, so offending, shall be guilty of felony, without benefit of clergy. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons whatever shall, after the passing of this act, give, lend, or otherwise dispose of, any gunpowder, shot, bullets, or other ammunition, or any fire-arms, to any maroon, negro, or other slave, every such person, being thereof convicted, shall suffer fine and imprisonment, according to the circumstances of the case: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to prevent any proprietor (being a white person), from arming his or her slave or slaves, in the presence, and under the direction of one or more white person or persons, for the necessary preservation of his or her person or property."

Ordered, That the consideration of the above message be postponed till to-morrow.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Jeûis, 17^e die Novemberis, 1796.

Papers. **T**HE engrossed bill to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell and Mr. Telfer be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Campbell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to regulate the militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes respecting the said militia; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow:

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee to whom the bill to repeal two several acts of this island, one entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications and barracks of this island;" the other entitled, "An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island; and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, was referred, to be re-considered; reported the same; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, sons and daughter of John James junior, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, by his wife Anna Bonella James, a white woman, to stand for and save deficiency respectively, for the benefit of the said John James junior, or for any other person whatever, with whom they may reside; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service, reported,

That the committee requested permission of the house, to take into consideration, and to report their opinion respecting, all such cases of losses and damages sustained by individuals, during the late rebellion, as shall appear to them to come within the intent and meaning of the resolutions of the house, of the 9th instant, without the same being referred to them by the house:

Resolved, That the house do disagree to the report.

A petition

A petition of William Ross, captain of Fort-Haldane, in the parish of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was appointed captain of Fort-Haldane on 30th September, 1795 :

“ That he found it necessary, in order to take due care of the magazine and guns belonging to the said fort, to employ a white person, at a salary of 50*l.* *per annum* ; and also two negroes to keep the barracks and other buildings in good order and condition ; and hath incurred such charges in that respect as are stated in the annexed account :

“ That the petitioner finds, that two negroes, hitherto employed as aforesaid, are inadequate to the purpose, and conceives that four slaves are absolutely necessary, to perform the requisite labour : ”

And praying for relief :

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVIII.*

Ordered, That the above petition, and account, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of James Stewart, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has been at very great expence and trouble, in maintaining, taking care of, and paying very considerable sums of money for, the prisoners mentioned in the annexed account :

“ That, from the 25th May to the 3d August last, provisions were at a very high rate, and none but American provisions could be purchased :

“ That the petitioner was obliged to maintain 108 negroes, sent to his charge by the lieutenant governor, for the greater part of the time they remained in his custody, with corn-meal at 4*l.* *per barrel*, and pork at 9*l.* *per barrel*, and for which articles he was obliged to advance the cash :

“ That the several other charges in the said account, were incurred as therein stated : ”

And praying for relief :

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIX.*

Ordered, That the above petition, and account, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts ; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of John Largie, of the parish of St. James, practitioner in physic and surgery, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath been an inhabitant of the parish of St. James for fifteen years past ; and, in consequence of having resided all that time in the vicinity of the Trelawny maroon-

maroon-town, he became well acquainted with the country, and roads near the said town:

“ That, shortly after the breaking out of the late rebellion, the petitioner was applied to, to take the command of a party of black shot, to be sent against the rebels, to which he agreed, with an intention, and in the hope of being of service to the country; and accordingly received an order from his honour the lieutenant-governor, to take the command of the said party, and to march against the rebels, which order the petitioner obeyed, and continued in such service, and other military duty, for the space of five weeks:

“ That the petitioner was then, and is now, in possession, under a make-good lease, from Ralph Mountague, esquire, of a plantation in the said parish, called Bandon:

“ That, on the 30th August, 1795, the petitioner, and all his negroes, being absent from said plantation, in the public service, a party of the rebels went thereon, and, after plundering every thing they found useful for themselves, set fire to the buildings, and totally destroyed the same, with the furniture, provisions, &c.

“ That the rebels afterwards informed some of the petitioner's slaves, that they had destroyed the said plantation because the petitioner had been active in going into the woods against them:

“ That the said plantation, by the reason aforesaid, is reduced very much in value, and the petitioner will be obliged, at the expiration of the demised term, to make good any deficiency in the valuation:

“ That the petitioner, when the militia were discharged on the 24th August, 1795, was ordered, by the late colonel Fitch, to continue, with all his slaves, for the purpose of building huts for the troops, of which they stood greatly in need, whereby the petitioner was prevented from removing his furniture and stores, as other settlements in that neighbourhood did:

“ That the loss of the petitioner, in consequence of the aforesaid damages done to the said plantation, amounts at least, on a moderate calculation, to the sum of 17,000*l*.

“ That the maroons continually frequenting the provision-grounds of the said plantation, from which the petitioner formerly fed upwards of one hundred and twenty slaves, and they having built twenty-four huts, and fixed themselves on the back thereof, the petitioner was deprived of all his ground-provisions, and all his cattle strayed away, five of which have been lost, and the petitioner hath since been obliged to purchase food for his slaves at a very great expence:”

. And praying for relief.

A petition of James Scarlett junior, of the parish of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a party of militia, being in pursuit of the maroons in rebellion, on the 17th December last, at Green-Vale estate, a negro watchman, belonging to the petitioner, stationed near to a wood through which the rebels effected their escape, was shot by the militia, and died immediately after the wound:”

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of Archibald McLeith, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, planter, on behalf of the devisees and representatives of Philip Jackson, late of the same place, planter, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the said Philip Jackson was proprietor of a settlement, at a place called Hector's River, in the parish of St. Elizabeth :

“ That part of the forces under the command of major-general Walpole, during the late maroon rebellion, were, on the 12th and 13th August, 1795, stationed on the said settlement, and were, with their pioneers and baggage negroes, supported with the provisions growing thereon :

“ That the provisions which remained, were afterwards destroyed by order of the said major-general Walpole :

“ That the petitioner, and the other devisees of the said Philip Jackson, have thereby sustained a loss, to an amount, at least, equal to the annexed account :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XX.*

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and account, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the several parishes of St. George, St. Andrew, and Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road of communication between Kingston and the parishes of St. George, and Portland, by Buff-Bay river, has been found of the greatest public utility, and is lately become more frequented than formerly, from the numerous settlements making along the said river, and in other parts of the said parishes :

“ That many parts of the present road, leading over Hardwar's hill, are become extremely dangerous, and the petitioners are exposed to great risk and difficulty in getting their produce to market :

“ That, in order to avoid the broken ground and gullies which intersect the said road, it is proposed to amend the track in several places where it can be advantageously done, so as to make the communication safe, more easy, and shorter :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry the freeholders and others the inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners, being mostly new settlers, are much distressed for want of a practicable

licable travelling road through their settlements, and particularly the new jury road, No. 55, intersecting the great road from Port-Maria-Bay to Spanish-Town, at Parker's Vale, and passing through lands belonging to William Parker, Jonathan Forbes, Samuel Douglass, Henry Archbould, and Sir John Dalling, baronet, adjoining the great road leading from Bagnal's Vale, below Donnington-Castle estate, to Rio-Nova Bay and St. Ann's, being in length upwards of four miles, the greatest part thereof a deep heavy clay soil, mostly covered with trees, and will require to be paved with stone for upwards of two miles; the expence to attend which the petitioners are unable to support:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is a carriage-road from Annotto-Bay, in the parish of St. George, to Aleppo estate, in the parish of St. Mary, which will be the nearest and best road from the parishes of Portland and St. George, and the windward part of the parish of St. Mary, to Spanish-Town, if it is continued to the Port-Maria road, leading to Spanish-Town :

" That a jury road has been laid out from Aleppo estate, to the said road leading from Port-Maria to Spanish-Town ; but, from its extent, and the great labour necessarily requisite, the petitioners are incapable of completing the same :

" That the said road, when completed, will be of the greatest public utility, and, by enabling the proprietors, in the vicinity, to convey their produce by a shorter road than that now used, will induce many persons to become settlers on the back lands of the said parish of St. Mary :"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road from Richmond, in the parish of St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, leading to Spanish-Town, is the nearest and best road from the parishes of Portland and St. George, and the windward part of the parish of St. Mary, to Spanish-Town :

" That, from its extent, and the great labour necessary to make the same a good carriage-road ; the petitioners are unable to complete the same :"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is a road from Louisbourg estate, in the parish of St. Mary, to Glenn Goffe's, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, which is the nearest and best road from St. Mary to Kingston ; but, from its extent, and the great labour requisite to complete the same, the petitioners are incapable of effecting the purpose :

" That the said road, when completed, will be of much public utility, by enabling proprietors,

prietors, in the vicinity, to convey their produce to market, by a much shorter road than is now used, and will induce many persons to become settlers in the back lands of the said parish of St. Mary:”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses.”

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for adding commissioners to those already made a body corporate, for building a bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in and by three several acts, one passed in the year 1775, one other in the year 1776, and one other in the year 1784;

Ordered, That Mr. Irving, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Cuthbert, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to indemnify such officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officer commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or suits that may be commenced against them by any person, for destroying provisions, or obeying any orders they may have received from such officer or officers, during the last martial law;

Ordered, That Mr. Christie, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Hering, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the Lieutenant-governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions, that a return of the licenses which have been granted for the sale of gunpowder, since the 25th day of March last, be laid before the house.”

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Thompson be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered, That the secretary of this island do forthwith lay before the house, a return of the bonds which have been entered into, in his office, by masters of ships or other vessels that have arrived, in any of the ports of this island, since the 25th day of March last, having gunpowder on board, with the names of such masters, and of their sureties, respectively.

Ordered, That the secretary of this island do forthwith lay before the house, a return of all certificates, recorded in his office, since the 25th day of March last, from the justices and vestries of the several parishes, certifying the names of persons duly qualified and fit to be trusted with the sale of gunpowder.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the house, an account of all sums paid by him, under certificates of the commissioners appointed by the subsistence acts, passed in the two last sessions of the late assembly; and that he be prepared to lay before the house, or any committee thereof, the vouchers for the same, at any time when required.

A motion being made, that the receiver-general do direct repairs to be made on the island coach, used by the speaker, in a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Generis,

VOTES OF THE ASSEMBLY

Moneris, 18^o die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. **T**HE engrossed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses; was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Turner, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to regulate the militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes respecting the said militia; was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Thursday next.

The bill to repeal two several acts of this island, one entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island;" the other entitled, "An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this island; and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to enable Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, sons and daughter of John James junior, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, by his wife Anna Bonella James, a white woman, to stand for and save deficiency respectively, for the benefit of the said John James junior, or for any other person whatever, with whom they may reside, was read a second time:

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Hering, from the committee to whom the bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent the abuses committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majesty's soldiers, any white men or women servants, or slaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this island, without tickets; and for the better regulating servants, and deciding differences between masters and servants," was referred to be re-considered, reported the same; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to amend an act entitled,

entitled, "An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled 'An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;' also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, "An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, 'An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire, and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;' to enable certain commissioners to sell the government penn and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said penn and mountain;" which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A petition of Alexander Forbes, esquire, captain of the maroons residing at Accompong-Town, was presented to the house, and read, setting-forth,

"That the petitioner has, for seven years past, been captain of the maroons residing at Accompong-Town, and hath not, during such time, received any allowance of lodging-money:

"That the petitioner is entitled to 350*l.* being at the rate of 50*l.* *per annum* for such lodging-money:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, administrator and administratrix of Alexander Alves, deceased, late deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. James and Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there was due and owing to the said Alexander Alves, in his life-time, for the warning of juries, attending of trials, executing of sentences, and for the maintenance of negroes who had been committed to his custody, charged with having joined the maroons in rebellion, from the 20th August, 1795, to the 3d October last, the sum of 760*l.* 15*s.* and that there was due to the said Alexander Alves, for the maintenance of prisoners in the goals of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, from the 27th April, 1795, to the said 3d day of October, the sum of 123*l.* 19*s.* 4½*d.* the particulars of which two sums are stated in the annexed accounts:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix No. XXI.*

Ordered, That the above petition, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition

A petition of George Murray, receiver for Unity plantation, in the parish of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there were growing, on the said plantation of Unity, at the time of the maroon rebellion, thirty acres of cocos in a state of great perfection :

“ That, to prevent the said provisions from being serviceable to the maroons, it was judged necessary that they should be destroyed, which was accordingly done, under the orders of lieutenant-colonel James Stewart :

“ That the petitioner hath since been obliged to purchase provisions for the negroes on the said plantation, at a very great expence :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For the account annexed to the petition see appendix, No. XXII.*

A petition of William McConachie, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, during the late rebellion of the maroons, the petitioner was overseer on Ginger-Hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, the property of Mr. John Whitaker, deceased :

“ That all the buildings on the said property were burnt and destroyed by the rebels on the 6th November, 1795, at which time the petitioner was employed in the public service ; and that the petitioner lost thereby, the wearing apparel and every thing else that he was worth, amounting, on a moderate estimate, to the sum of 167*l*.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For the account annexed to the petition, see appendix, No. XXIII.*

A petition of John Barty, of the parish of Kingston, shopkeeper, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was, during the maroon rebellion, ordered on service into the parish of Trelawny, with a detachment of the Kingston militia ; and, on his return, found his clothes and other articles, which he had left in Kingston, totally destroyed :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island."

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to present to the house, in conformity to their message of the 16th instant, a return of the negroes, retained in the public service, who had been received into the black corps.

* *Return of the negroes, retained in the public service, who had been received into the black corps.*

" Total number retained	-	-	-	17
				" A. BUTTER, D. A. G."

Ordered, That the above message, and return therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house, a list of the licenses which have been granted for the sale of gunpowder, since the 25th March last.

* *Return of licenses which have been granted for the sale of gunpowder, since the 25th March last.*

" John Mitchell,	-	-	-	27th August, 1796.
" John Dow,	-	-	-	7th September.
" Humphry Colquhoun,	-	-	-	26th April.
" John Paterfon,	-	-	-	8th October."

Ordered, That the above message, and return therewith sent, be referred to Mr. Shirley, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Cockburn; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner; and that they report their proceedings thereon, to the house.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the council, to acquaint their honours, that the house disagree to the amendments proposed by their honours to the bill entitled, "An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons, and for other purposes;" and do adhere to their bill.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same,
W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Sabbath, 19th die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to enable Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, sons and daughter of John James junior, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, by his wife, Anna Bonella James, a white woman, to stand for and save deficiency respectively, for the benefit of the said John James junior, or for any other person whatever, with whom they may reside, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That the following message be sent to the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they disagree to the amendments proposed by your honours, to the bill entitled, ‘ An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons ; and for other purposes,’ and do adhere to their bill.”

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Henry be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills, and message, to the council, and desire their concurrence to the bills ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to amend an act entitled, ‘ An act to prevent the abuses committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majesty’s soldiers, any white men or women servants, or slaves, belonging to any of the inhabitants of this island, without tickets ; and for the better regulating servants, and deciding differences between masters and servants,” was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

A petition of John Tharp, John Thomas, Robert Jackson, Joan Jackson, Samuel Tharp, and Robert Jackson and Joan Jackson, on behalf of their two sons, William Jackson and
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James Jackson, and of their daughters, Phoebe Jackson, Jenny Jackson, and Milly Jackson, late of the Trelawny-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners, in pursuance of a proclamation issued by the lieutenant-governor, on the 8th August, 1795, surrendered themselves to his honour :

“ That the petitioners were permitted, by his honour, to remain in the island, and they are at present dwelling in the parish of Trelawny, on charity :

“ That the petitioners, except Samuel Tharp and Jackson's sons and daughters, are old people :

“ That the petitioners have appeared before the justices of Trelawny, in session assembled, and taken the oath required by the act called the maroon law, now in force :

“ That the petitioners are without the means or abilities of supporting themselves :”

And praying for relief :

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved, That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

The house being informed, that the secretary of the island attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar presented to the house, according to order, a return of certificates recorded in his office, since the 25th day of March last, from the justices and vestries of the several parishes, certifying the names of persons duly qualified and fit to be trusted with the sale of gunpowder :

And

And then he withdrew :

And the said return being read ;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house,

The memorial of George Innes,

The memorial of Lachlan Shaw, assistant surgeon to the forces.”

JAMAICA, *ff.*

To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c.

The MEMORIAL of GEORGE INNES, of the parish of Trelawny, in the county of Cornwall, and island aforesaid, on behalf of himself, and the several officers of the Jamaica loyal blacks, Sheweth,

That your memorialist presented formerly, to your lordship, his memorial touching the expences your memorialist had been put to and sustained, in respect to the supplying the said corps with sundry necessaries, and, upon the ready interference of your lordship in his behalf, a resolution passed the honourable house of assembly, in their last sessions, that it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the commissioners of public accounts to settle the accounts of your memorialist, for the pay and subsistence of his company, and to direct the receiver-general to pay the same; and that that, or any other assembly, would make good the same :

That the aforesaid resolution, as your memorialist humbly submits, did not extend to authorize the receiver-general to settle with your memorialist, or the other officers of the corps, for half-pay, in the event of the said corps being disbanded, and the officers thereof reduced, nor to any rewards or other matters whatever, which were inducements to your memorialist, and the officers of the corps, to quit their respective professions and occupations, nor to any other expences which did not immediately relate to pay and subsistence.

That your memorialist, and the other officers of the corps, at a time when their respective employments yielded them considerable profit and advantages, were induced to believe, that if they entered into that corps, they should receive pay equal to the British and other pay of officers in this island, of corresponding ranks, and should, in the event of a reduction of the corps, receive the value of British half-pay, without deduction, for life: They were also tempted with the prospect of receiving adequate rewards for their attention; if, by their means, the corps should be trained to the proper use of arms, and for their exertions in other respects.

That your memorialist, and the other officers, under such inducements and temptations, entered with zeal into the service, and immediately turned their attention towards a regular discipline in the corps; to establish which, their greatest exertions, notwithstanding their inexperience, were cheerfully and constantly employed, and they flattered themselves, they had made very considerable progress, towards instructing the men in the expert use of arms, and establishing a regular and steady discipline throughout the corps.

That the corps, during the late rebellion, were at all times ready, and were very frequently called upon to occupy posts, and to search the woods in small parties, on trying and dangerous occasions, without any aid or relief from any other body; and such was the nature of

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their service, and of the body of men whom they commanded, that they of course were kept at a distance from the other part of the militia, and the officers of the corps had not, in general, the common satisfaction of associating with the other officers on service:

That your memorialist is extremely sorry to observe, that the zeal which your memorialist, and his associates, have shewn, and which has perpetually prompted them to exert themselves for the good establishment of the corps, has been the means of injuring them considerably in their respective professions; it seems to be considered, that they cannot now shake off the soldier; and, however willing they are to pursue their former occupations, it will be with very great difficulty, that they shall be able to regain that confidence which heretofore was fully placed in them; indeed, one of your memorialists is at present out of employment:

Your memorialist therefore, on the part of himself, and of the other officers of the corps, most humbly intreats, that your lordship will be pleased to take their case into your serious consideration, that you will again take the trouble to interest yourself in their favour, and endeavour to procure for them an establishment, and confirmation of all such matters and things as were so held forth to them; and such further and other relief in the premises, as to your lordship's goodness and judgment shall seem meet:

And your memorialist shall ever pray, &c. &c.

GEORGE INNES,

Late captain 1st company Jamaica loyal blacks.

Trelawny, 12th September, 1796.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of LACHLAN SHAW, of the parish of St. Catherine, assistant surgeon to the forces,

Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist, on the 12th day of August, 1795, arrived, with the 62d regiment, at Vaughansfield, and, on the evening of that day, gave all the assistance in his power to the wounded of the 18th and 20th dragoons, as also to the militia, all of whom he attended during the time he was quartered there, with some of the wounded of the brown company of St. James's, and a sergeant of the 62d regiment, desperately wounded; and, at the request of colonel Fitch, the 83d regiment, who had neither surgeon or mate:

That your memorialist, on the 23d day of the same month, marched with the troops from Vaughansfield, and was at the taking of the Old Maroon-Town, when three men were wounded, one of the 17th dragoons dangerously; these he took under his own care, by order of the commander in chief, and carried them to Vaughansfield, where he shewed them every attention:

That your memorialist marched, with the 62d regiment, to Spring-Vale, where he attended two men of the 83d regiment wounded, one of the 20th dragoons very ill with a fever, and some men of the artillery and 17th dragoons with dysenteries, but, during his stay there, he attended and gave medicines to several of the militia of different companies; at the request of lieutenant Campbell, to the privates of captain Stewart's company; to some of captain Balfour's; and to a number of others; and at all times was ready to lend his assistance, when called on:

That your memorialist afterwards was sent to Tackey's Bum, where, from the heavy rains, and the badness of the huts, most of the detachment were ill with fevers and fluxes; that he was detained there for three weeks, and, during that time, underwent great fatigue and inconvenience from so bad and unhealthy a situation; that there he gave medicines to several of the officers and privates of the militia, who were taken ill on their way through the woods to Old Town:

That

That your memorialist, soon after his return to Spring-Vale, marched, with the 62d regiment, to New Maroon-Town, where he found seventeen men of the 17th dragoons in hospital; these he attended till they joined their regiment:

Your memorialist, during the time he was there, attended the sick negroes of the working parties; was frequently sent for to Shaw's Castle, to the sick and wounded of the militia, at that time commanded by captain Scarlett; that, at different times, he was sent for to the wounded of the 83d regiment, and some of the working parties, particularly at the time the maroons attacked colonel Godley's post:

That your memorialist marched, with the regiment, to Petit-River, where he gave medicines to the sick of the working parties, as well as to the 17th dragoons at Cudjoe-Town, and advanced post, and the 62d regiment; that, in attending the different posts, he was exposed to great fatigue and danger; that, after the maroons came in, he for some time attended, and gave medicines to, the sick and wounded:

That your memorialist was with the 62d regiment, at the different posts they were quartered at, and not one day absent from duty, since the commencement of the maroon war to the end thereof:

That your memorialist embarked in the transports that conveyed the maroons from Montego-Bay to Port-Royal, and constantly attended, and gave medicines to, the maroons, their wives and children, during the passage:

Your memorialist finding that the pay of an hospital mate, and that only from the 20th day of October, 1795, was by no means adequate to the extraordinary trouble and expences attending the late campaign or maroon war;

Your memorialist therefore humbly prays, that your lordship will be pleased to lay this his memorial before the honourable the house of assembly, that they may take his case into their serious consideration, and grant him such compensation, for his extra services, as to their wisdom and goodness shall seem meet:

And, as in duty bound, he will ever pray:

L. SHAW, *assistant surgeon to the forces.*

I know the allegations in the above petition to be true.

TREVOR HULL, *major 62d regiment.*

Ordered, That the above message, and the two memorials therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house sundry accounts, of which the following is a list:

- No. 1. Contingent account of 62d regiment.
 2. Mr. Baylis account.
 3. Public of Jamaica to George Tatterfall.
 4. Public of Jamaica to Alexander Main.
 5. Lodging account 62d regiment.
 6. Messieurs Veitch and Mundie's account.
 7. Public of Jamaica to the 1st company of blacks.
 8. Account of lieutenant Gubbins with Luana Pen.
 9. David Watson's account.
 10. Account of captain Donald Campbell.
 11. John Henderson's account for 20th light dragoons.

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12. The 17th light dragoons with Phoenix-Park penn.

NOTE, *For these several accounts see appendix, No XXIV.*

Ordered, That the above message, and papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Paris, 22^o die Decembris, 1796.

Papers. THE bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;' and also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commissioners to sell the government penn and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expenses of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief during his administration, in lieu of the said penn and mountain," was read a second time:

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day six months;

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature and courts of assize in this island; who shall be barristers of a certain standing, to hold their commissions during good behaviour; for granting salaries to such judges; and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

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Mr. Wedderburn, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Irving, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for adding commissioners to those already made a body corporate, for building a bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in and by three several acts, one passed in the year 1775, one other in the year 1776, and one other in the year 1784, which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Christie, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to indemnify such officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officer commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or suits that may be commenced against them by any person, for destroying provisions, or obeying any orders they may have received from such officer or officers, during the last martial law; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A petition of Peter Francklyn, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is possessed of a sugar plantation, called Westonsavell, in the parish of Trelawny, and also of a mountain, called Chatworth, in the parish of St. James:

“ That the lands of Westonsavell estate not being adapted for the cultivation of provisions, the said mountain was purchased expressly for the purpose of raising provisions for the slaves and white people of the estate; and, after such purchase, *to wit*, in the years 1792, 1793, 1794, and 1795, one hundred and twenty acres of the said land was fallen, cleared, and planted, in addition to the land before in cultivation:

“ That, immediately before the breaking out of the rebellion of the maroons, the greatest part of the land, so cultivated, was in high bearing of all kinds of negro provisions; in consequence whereof, the provision-grounds formerly occupied at Westonsavell were entirely given up, and rendered useless:

“ That, shortly after the rebellion broke out, numbers of the king's troops and militia were quartered at Chatworth, and in the neighbourhood, and large quantities of provisions were taken from Chatworth by the men and pioneers on service, and other part of the said provisions were destroyed by orders of the officers commanding parties:

“ That, some time after, it was thought expedient, by the commander in chief, or by the senior officer acting against the maroons, to issue orders for the destroying all provisions within certain districts (in which Chatworth was comprised); and, in consequence thereof, divers parties were employed in such service, in order to prevent the rebels obtaining any subsistence from the provisions in that vicinity:

“ That, after the issuing of the said order, it being apprehended, that improper informations were communicated to the rebels by means of the different watchmen, an order was
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issued by the commander in chief, to withdraw all watchmen from the provision estates, under pain of being treated as maroons in rebellion :

“ That, by the means aforesaid, and more especially by the destruction of the provisions, in pursuance of the said order, the whole of the provisions in Chatsworth were destroyed :

“ That, from the ruinous situation in which the lands have been rendered, by the means aforesaid, the same cannot be again put into cultivation but at a very great expence ; and the petitioner will be under the necessity to fall and plant a considerable quantity of new land, to re-establish a quantity of provisions equal to those which have been destroyed :

“ That, in consequence of the before mentioned losses, and the destruction of his provisions, the petitioner has long been, and must continue to be for some time, under the necessity of purchasing American provisions for about 320 slaves :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account annexed to petition see appendix, No. XXV.*

A petition of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Stirling, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the said John Stirling’s negro-grounds were destroyed, during the maroon rebellion, as well by the troops as by the maroons ; whereby he hath sustained a loss exceeding the amount stated in the annexed account :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVI.*

A petition of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Jarrett, of the parish of Trelawny, esquire, now an absentee, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the said John Jarrett’s negro-grounds, on Silver-Grove plantation, were destroyed by orders of the officers commanding in the district ; whereby he hath sustained a loss exceeding the amount stated in the annexed account :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVII.*

A petition of Isaac Lascelles Winn, for himself, and in behalf of his nephews, Richard Hillary and William Hillary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, and his said nephews, jointly having suffered divers heavy losses and great damages by the late maroon rebellion, and major-general Walpole having ordered the provisions on their settlement, called Lebanon, to be destroyed, represented the same in a petition, during the last session, and transmitted the said petition, with vouchers of the facts thereto annexed, to town, to be presented to the house, but the said papers were mislaid there, until the period limited for receiving such applications in that session had expired :

“ That,

“ That the petitioner hath annexed hereto a copy of the petition intended to have been presented in the last session:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For copy of the petition mentioned in the above petition see appendix, No. XXVIII.*

A petition of Elizabeth Bowen, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, a free woman of colour, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town having, in two of their excursions in the mountains of St. Elizabeth, burnt, plundered, carried away, and otherwise destroyed, the houses, furniture, stock, &c. on Cheviot-Hill penn, in the said parish, the property of the petitioner, she has suffered a loss to an amount as stated in the annexed accounts:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XXIX.*

A petition of William Thomson, of the parish of St. James, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner sustained the losses set forth in the annexed affidavit, in consequence of the maroon rebellion:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For affidavit see appendix, No. XXX.*

A petition of William Cawley, surveyor, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was employed, by major-general Walpole, in the capacity of surveyor, during the late maroon rebellion, and thereby suffered the losses and damages stated in the annexed estimate:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For estimate see appendix, No. XXXI.*

Ordered, That the above seven petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parishes of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a road from Palmeto-Grove plantation, in the parish of St. Mary, through sundry properties, to join the king's road leading from Sixteen-Mile-Walk to Spanish-Town, has been laid out:

"That the road from Port-Maria-Bay to Palmeto-Grove works has been a carriage-road for some years past, whereby the completing the first mentioned road, will be the shortest and best road of communication between Spanish-Town and Port-Maria-Bay; but which the petitioners are incapable of effecting:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of fundry freeholders and others, inhabitants of the parish of St. John, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant made by the house, in the last session, towards carrying on the road from Luidas Vale, in the parish of St. John, to Old Woman Savanna, in the parish of Clarendon, although frugally expended, has proved insufficient:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of the parish of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant made by the house, in the last session, for making a road from Ludlow estate, in the parish of Clarendon, to the Vale of Luidas, in the parish of St. John, although expended with frugality, has proved insufficient for the purpose intended:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of the magistrates and vestrymen of the parish of St. David, on behalf of themselves and the freeholders and inhabitants of the said parish, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public road leading from Hatley's tavern, at Yallahs-Bay, to White-River, dividing the parish of St. Thomas in the East from St. David, being the road that passengers travel from Kingston to the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, is at present much out of repair, and it is not in the power of proprietors whose lands bind thereon, or are in the vicinity, to put or keep in repair the said road:"

And praying for relief:

And a motion being made, that the said petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea;

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Noes, 18:—Mr. Irving, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shirley,
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Mr. Swaby, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Murray, Mr. Henry, Mr. Dawson, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Reid, Mr. Grant, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Campbell, Mr. R. Rofs, and Mr. Henckell :

Ayes, 16 :—Mr. Shaw, Mr. Deans, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Bryan, Mr. W. Rofs, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hering, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Perry :

So it passed in the negative :

Resolved, That the said petition be rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Perry, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Mercurit, 23^o die Novembriis, 1796.

Prayers. THOMAS Anderson, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

The resolution moved in the house on Thursday last, that the receiver-general do direct repairs to be made on the island-coach, used by the speaker, in a sum not exceeding 150*l*. having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

The bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for adding commissioners to those already made a body corporate, for building a bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in and by three several acts, one passed in the year 1775, one other in the year 1776, and one other in the year 1784, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to indemnify such officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officers commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or suits that may be commenced against them by any person, for destroying provisions, or obeying any orders they may have received from such officer or officers, during the last martial law, was read a second time :

Resolved,

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law, reported,

That the committee were of opinion, that a sum not exceeding 120*l.* should be allowed to the proprietor of each negro, who had been received into the black corps, and had been since placed in any of the forts for the public service, in full payment for the value and the hire of such negro, together with an allowance of interest from the time such negroes respectively were received into the said corps; but that any proprietors who may be willing, shall be at liberty, to take back any such negroes:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, late deputy-marshal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middlesex, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due and owing to the petitioner, the sum of 31*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* being for cash advanced for the several prisoners, as stated in the accounts hereto annexed:”

And praying for relief:

NOTE, For accounts see appendix, No. XXXII.

Ordered, That the above petition, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Samuel Vaughan junior was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, at the commencement of the late rebellion, finding a large force was about to be sent to Vaughansfield, and being well convinced, that the contractor could not procure provisions for their supply, till they were sent round from Kingston, the stores at Montego-Bay having been burnt, the petitioner waited on the commander in chief, and, after he had stated the circumstance, and the necessity of the interference of a country gentleman, who could make use of a personal influence in that part of the country, to procure supplies, the commander in chief authorized him to supply the deficiency of the contractor, and afterwards honoured him with his thanks for his exertions:

“ That, in consequence, he purchased, on his personal credit, a great variety of articles, to meet the necessities of the army, to the amount of some thousands of pounds, which had been approved of, and almost wholly paid, by the late assembly:

“ That, from the march and quartering of so large a body of forces, and their followers, and the continuance of Vaughansfield as a post to the end of martial law, the plantation suffered a loss of upwards of 7000*l.*

“ That the petitioner does not advance this, with a view of obtaining a compensation for losses which were not actual supplies; but the losses of the plantation were so great, he is induced to present his case to the attention of the house, in the hope, that the supplies
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and articles furnished from Vaughansfield to the army, may be reimbursed, in the same manner the accounts for contracts and purchases he made were acknowledged and discharged by the late assembly :

“ That he supplied large quantities of country provisions to the regulars and the militia quartered there, and to near twelve hundred working negroes, after the first week of their coming up, and until the plantation was completely exhausted, when those of a neighbouring plantation, belonging to A. Findlater, esquire, were used, after which a great want ensued, and the forces were scantily supplied, for some time, from the maroon grounds and Montego-Bay :

“ That the feeding of the negroes, from that period to the 1st January, 1797, and the re-establishment of the provisions for their maintenance, have cost him upwards of 1800*l*.

“ That the petitioner, pursuing the plan laid down by himself, not to seek for compensation according to his loss, has, in his account, charged only for so many acres of provisions, as, by the laws of this island, are required for the subsistence of the number of people then living at Vaughansfield, and which is far under the quantity then actually consumed in the subsistence of the forces; the petitioner having, a short period before, advertised provisions for sale, from the redundancy on the plantation :

“ That the accommodation of the commander in chief and his staff, and the numerous corps of officers there, requiring more furniture than was on the plantation, the petitioner procured that on two other plantations, belonging to Samuel Vaughan, and great part of these articles have been totally destroyed, or not returned, which he hopes will be considered as a supply :

“ That there was a loss of eighty-five head of stock, forty of which were full grown steers, from the property, and a pasturage account incurred for cattle drawn off from it, to be saved from a like destruction, forming a loss of 1600*l*. the grass so completely eat and trod out of four hundred and thirty-seven acres of pasture, that it did not recover till the late rains; but the petitioner only hopes the house will grant him the pasturage of the horses, &c. pastured there, and he has only charged and proved one half of what probably were there :

“ That all the machinery for the coffee plantation was destroyed, together with a wooden barbicue, and a quantity of timber seasoned for mills and waggons, the coffee crop one-half lost, and the rest of very inferior value from bad manufacture, the walks very much injured by the pasturing of cattle in them, to the decrease of their value and future crops, the fences broke down, &c. but the petitioner only sets down a charge for the use of the buildings, which, as late as November 14th, 1795, major-general Walpole refused him the use of :

“ That, exclusive of the above mentioned supplies, the petitioner seeks for some small accounts which it has been the custom of the house to grant, such as for the value of Cato, a faithful and valuable slave, killed, and for other articles which are not on account of Vaughansfield above mentioned, and which are attached to this petition, and were ordered or supplied by him :

“ That the petitioner hopes the consideration of the above mentioned losses, the consideration of the zeal, alacrity, and confidence in which the petitioner came forward in the cause of the country, and employed his means and credit to its purposes; the farther consideration that, relying on the justice of the house, he is boldly re-establishing himself, and at great expence, having already incurred near 3000*l*. and that he is the only settler on the

west side of the maroon lands, on the great body of woods through which passes the Eidersley road, and by so doing, he is setting an example to the owners of Lebanon, Auchindolly, and Strahila plantations, now thrown up, of Coldspring plantation deserted, and of Kenmure and others still in the ruinous condition they were by the maroon rebellion:

“ The petitioner hopes these considerations will plead in his behalf.”

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XXXIII.*

A petition of James Taylor, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a coffee and provision plantation, called Nairn, was settled by Samuel Waite, the petitioner's nephew, with whom the petitioner had joined in several bonds, and other securities, for the improvement thereof:

“ That, a few months before the maroon rebellion, the said Samuel Waite was in so bad a state of health, as to render it absolutely necessary that he should leave the island:

“ That, previous to his departure, the petitioner agreed to grant a small annuity (equal to the hire of certain slaves in the petitioner's possession) to said Waite, on his giving up all his right to said mountain and slaves to Richard Briffett, esquire, who was the mortgagee and principal creditor, in order that the same might be sold, and a title made to a purchaser:

“ That the highest price now offered for the mountain and slaves is 5500*l.* which the petitioner has agreed to, as believing it to be nearly the value:

“ That the debts by the said Samuel Waite, for which the petitioner is liable, amount to 7000*l.* or upwards.

“ That, exclusive of the actual damages sustained (the particulars of which are stated in an account hereto annexed), the petitioner has lost a great part of the coffee crop of last year, and will lose a considerable part of the present, for want of the necessary buildings, &c. for curing the same:

“ That the petitioner's circumstances are such, that he is unable to make good his engagements on account of the said Samuel Waite, even were the property to be sold at the price offered:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIV.*

A petition of David Schaw, of the parish of St. James, mason and planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth:

“ That the petitioner supplied from his grounds, sundry provisions produced thereon, and also sundry stock, to the troops on service against the maroons in rebellion, also to the pioneers and servants attached to the said troops:

“ That the petitioner's house, and the furniture therein, were burnt by the maroons, on the night of the 11th August, 1795:”

And

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For the account annexed to the petition see appendix, No. XXXV.*

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, on the 13th of May last, seven runaway negro slaves were sent from the prison-ships at Port-Royal, to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, of which the petitioner, as deputy-marshal, had then the care, in their way to Falmouth in Trelawny :

“ That the petitioner was directed, by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to accompany the said runaways as far as St. Ann’s Bay, which he did at great inconvenience, the time when he was so employed being about the last day of summoning for the then ensuing grand court :”

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Redwood ; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of James Craggs, of the parish of Vere, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, by an act of the legislature of this island, made and passed in the year of our Lord 1761, entitled, ‘ An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from exorbitant grants and devises made by white persons to negroes, and the issue of negroes; and to restrain and limit such grants and devises,’ the petitioner is prevented from making such disposition of his estate and fortune as he is inclined to do, unto his reputed son and daughters, named John Craggs, Elizabeth Craggs, and Susanna Craggs, free quadroons, the children of Ann Summers, of the parish of Vere, a free mulatto woman, and which said children have been severally baptized and instructed in the principles of the Christian religion, and have been educated in a decent and reputable manner :

“ And praying, that the house will give leave for a bill to be brought in, for enabling the petitioner to settle and dispose of his estate, real and personal, by deed or will, in such manner as he shall think proper, notwithstanding the said act :”

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Osborn, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Turner ; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported six resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 9th instant, and the documents therewith sent, to a special committee; and that the said committee do report their opinion thereon, to the house:

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. W. Rofs, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Fitch, be a committee for that purpose.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 16th instant, and the letter therewith sent, to a special committee; and that the said committee do report their opinion thereon, to the house:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grant, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Campbell, be a committee for that purpose.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants of the parish of St. James, presented to the house this session.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of David Duff, of the parish of St. James, clerk, presented to the house this session.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to refer the petition and account of James Newby, presented to the house this session, to the commissioners for stating and settling the public accounts; and that they do report their opinion thereon, to the house.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to disagree to the report made to the house on the 15th instant, from the committee to whom the petition of William Burrowes, deputy-marshal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Middlesex, was referred.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Louis,

Novis, 24^o die Novembriis, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following message be sent to the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr. Grant and Mr. Perry, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of your board.”

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Perry be a committee to carry the above message to the council ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cutlibert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to repeal an act, entitled, “ An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps ; and applying the same to the public service ;” and for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps ; and applying the same to the public service ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Osborn, from the committee to whom the petition of James Craggs, of the parish of Vere, esquire, was referred, reported, that they had taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of the said petition :

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered, That Mr. Osborn, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Turner, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

A petition of Gadstone Love, of the parish of Trelawny, widow, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner’s husband, George Love, was killed in an action with the rebellious maroons, on the 12th August, 1795, leaving the petitioner a widow, with three children, the eldest of whom is not above six years old :

“ That the petitioner’s said husband was a carpenter, and, by his industry, was enabled to support his family, but being now deprived of his assistance, and exposed to every hardship resulting from poverty and distress, she is under the necessity of imploring sustenance from the house :

“ That she receives the bounty, granted by a law of the island, for the support of the widows and children of those who may be killed in action, but, being her only means, she finds it inadequate to bring up her infant family :”

And praying for relief :

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

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A petition of Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, the administrator and administratrix of Alexander Alves, deceased, late deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. James and Tre-lawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there was due and owing unto the said Alexander Alves, in his life-time, in his capacity of deputy-marshal, for commitments and releasements of prisoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, during the late martial law, and for salaries paid to white people attending the said gaols during that period, the sum of 192*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* as stated in the annexed account:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVI.*

A petition of Thomas Green sword was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath had the charge of keeping in order, and winding up, the clock placed in the assembly-room, for one year, as stated in the annexed account:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVII.*

Ordered, That the above two petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of William Dixon, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the duty of superintendant of pioneers and working parties, during the late martial law, having become very arduous on colonel Robert Jackson, who filled that appointment, the petitioner was, on the 1st of January, appointed by general orders, assistant superintendant, and continued in the unremitting discharge of such appointment, until the 18th March following:

“ That, during such appointment, the several persons employed under the petitioner, as overseers of the respective parties, were, on his certificate, allowed by the commissioners of St. James, appointed for the subsistence of the forces, 15*s.* *per* day:

“ That the petitioner, in the discharge of the duties of such appointment, underwent great labour and trouble:

“ That he applied to the said commissioners for compensation, but was told by them, it did not fall within the powers vested in them, and referred the petitioner to the house:”

And praying for relief.

A petition of George Stennett, of the parish of St. Ann, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is the only acting executor of Samuel Stennett, late of the parish of St. James, deceased:

“ That

“ That two horses, belonging to the said Samuel Stennett, in his life-time, were pressed by officers commanding his majesty’s regular forces, then on service against the rebellious maroons, and before the appointment of commissioners for subsisting the troops :

“ That one of the said horses died in the possession of the said regulars, and the other the petitioner has not since heard of, although diligent search has been made to discover him :

“ That the assets of the said Samuel Stennett, in the hands of the petitioner, are not sufficient to pay his debts :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

A petition of Lætitia Mahony, of the parish of Westmorland, single woman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath a settlement in the parish of Westmorland, in the mountains above Deans-Valley, several miles distant from any other property, and which was the track that the Trelawny maroons used during the late rebellion, from their town to other maroon settlements, and on which said settlement there were about four acres of provisions :

“ That, during the said rebellion, it was thought advisable by colonel Lawrence, of the Westmorland regiment, that such provisions should be dug up and totally destroyed, in order to prevent the maroons deriving any benefit from them, and which was accordingly done :

“ That the said settlement has been thereby injured, and the petitioner, in consequence, much distressed, owning but three slaves, almost incapable of labour :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of Oliver Goldsmith, of the parish of St. Ann, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, being a private in the St. Ann’s militia, was marched to Trelawny on service, under the command of major Jenkins, in the late martial law :

“ That a detachment of militia, of which the petitioner was one, received orders to march suddenly from Falmouth to Schaw-Castle, whereby he was prevented from securing his cloaths, &c. and, in consequence, lost the articles stated in the annexed account :

“ That the petitioner also lost a mare while on such service :

“ That the petitioner’s circumstances in life, are such as to render the said losses very heavy to him :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVIII.*

Ordered, That the above two petitions, and account, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the upper part of Blue-Mountain-Valley, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, and the mountainous part of the parish of St. David, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road from New Monkland plantation to the Botanic Garden, where it joins the Buff-Bay road, is of great utility, and is much frequented, the proprietors in the neighbourhood having no other road to carry their produce to market :

“ That the back settlers are industriously employed in the cultivation of coffee, and there are large tracts of land unsettled, the cultivation of which is prevented only by the want of roads :

“ That the petitioners have bestowed great expence in the repairs of the said road, but they are unable to complete the same :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and settlers of the parish of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road leading from Fall-Hill river, in the parish of Port-Royal, to several new settlements in the parish of St. David, is dangerous and unsafe, the repair whereof will encourage persons to settle in the said parish of St. David :

“ That the said road communicates with the parish of St. Thomas in the East, and a shorter road may be made than the one now used, in travelling to Portland :

“ That the petitioners are incapable of accomplishing such purpose :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices, vestrymen, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the public road from Flint-River to Carpenter's Hill, in the parish of Hanover, still remains unfinished, the utility of which, since its commencement, has induced many people to become settlers in that part of the country :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners have, at a very considerable expence, turned the road leading from the foot of Guy’s Hill to Spanish-Town, through New Works, Burton’s, and Mickleton pastures, which shortens the road from St. Mary’s considerably, and makes it easier, and is now the only road of communication between Spanish-Town and St. Mary’s, over Guy’s Hill :

“ That the parish allotments are insufficient to the repair of the said road :”

And praying for relief.

And a motion being made, that the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea ;

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 18 :—*Noes*, 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition of the proprietors and inhabitants in that part of the country, called Mile-Gully, and other the parishioners of the parish of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, within the last twenty years, a tract of land, lying in the parishes of Clarendon and St. Elizabeth, called Mile-Gully, extending from Porus estate, in Clarendon, to Oxford estate, in St. Elizabeth, has very considerably advanced in settlement and cultivation :

“ That, although some few of the settlers have, by their industry, made their circumstances easy, others are labouring under all the difficulties attending infant settlements, and unable to bear any addition to taxes they are already burthened with, more particularly the road tax :

“ That, by the act called the Mayday-Hill road act, certain trusts have been delegated to commissioners therein named :

“ That the direct road to the nearest barquadier (Milk-River) crosses Mayday-hill road, at St. Jago Savanna, where a gate is erected, and thereby intercepts all the petitioners produce, and lays a considerable tax on the said settlers ; never, it is to be hoped, in contemplation of the legislature, at the time of passing the said act :

“ That many of the petitioners carry down provisions from Mile-Gully to the lowlands of Clarendon and Vere, not only for the use of themselves and families, but for sale ; and others send up, in times of scarcity, to purchase provisions, which the said gate will, in a great measure, prevent, and the same they have already too long experienced :

" That the main and usual road to the parish of Westmorland, where the Cornwall assize-courts are held, leads immediately from the said toll over Mayday-hill, and through St. Elizabeth's to Savanna-la-Mar, and not through the Mile-Gully road, which is but seldom used by any persons except the above mentioned settlers, in bringing down their produce:

" That, by the before mentioned act, the said commissioners are directed to expend the monies arising from the said toll on the said road leading over Mayday-hill, and no other; so that, after the petitioners shall have paid the said oppressive tax, they cannot receive the slightest benefit therefrom, in the amendment of any part of their road:

" And praying, that the said toll-gate may be entirely abolished, or that the Mile-Gully settlers, and others in the neighbourhood of the said toll, who are not many in number, and have no other way to market, may be exempted from paying any toll at the said gate:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Henckell, Mr. Swaby, and Mr. Irving; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend an act entitled, " An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, ' An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;' also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, " An act to amend an act, entitled, ' An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, " An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;" also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain

certain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for adding commissioners to those already made a body corporate, for building a bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in and by three several acts, one passed in the year 1775, one other in the year 1776, and one other in the year 1784:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Irving took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Irving, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the house, to refer the said bill to the same committee that brought it in, to be re-considered:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, sundry petitions and memorials, of which the following is a list:

- No. 1. Memorial of captain John H. Schroeter.
2. Memorial of Robert Lawson, conductor of military stores.
3. Petition of brigade-major Gould, for lodging-money.
4. Petition of brigade-major Gould, as barrack-master.
5. Petition of lieutenant-colonel M'Murdo, for island-pay and lodging-money.
6. Memorial of officers commanding regiments, praying island provisions for their black servants.
7. Memorial of William Lempriere, acting surgeon to the forces, praying subsistence for himself and wife.
8. Memorial of H. Clough, military hospital store-keeper, for lodging-money.
9. Petition of the corporation of St. James's workhouse.
10. Memorial of Simon Phillips.

NOTE, For these several petitions and memorials see appendix, No. XXXIX.

Ordered, That No. 6, of the papers sent down with the above message, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered, That the several other papers, sent down with the above message, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, sundry claims and demands, of which the following is a list :

- N^o. 1. Account of captain Alston, deputy quartermaster-general.
 2. Account of John Liele.
 3. Account of lodging-money for officers of royal artillery.
 4. Contingent account of 13th light dragoons.
 5. Account of Charles Lewis.
 6. Account of the churchwardens of the parish of St. James.
 7. The public of Jamaica to the officers of the 62d regiment.
 8. Alexander Watt's accounts.
 9. Accounts of John Henderson, esquire.
 10. Accounts of captain Donald Campbell.

NOTE, *For these several accounts see appendix, No. XL.*

Ordered, That the above message, and papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the council to inform the house, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Jones, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of the house.”

Ordered, That the said committee have access, as often as they think necessary.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 25^o die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to amend an act entitled, “ An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, ‘ An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;’ also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, ‘ An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, “ An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and
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for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being; to enable certain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain," was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Wedderburn be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Osborn, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable James Craggs, of the parish of Vere, esquire, to settle and dispose of his estate and fortune in this island, real and personal, by deed or will, in such manner, and in such proportions, as he shall think proper, unto and amongst his natural children, named John Craggs, Elizabeth Craggs, and Susanna Craggs, notwithstanding an act of this island, entitled, "An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from exorbitant grants and devises made by white persons to negroes; and the issue of negroes; and to restrain and limit such grants and devises;" which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, from the committee appointed to inspect the journals of the council, reported,

"That, on the 19th November instant, a motion was made, that the board do adhere to their amendments proposed to the bill entitled, 'An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, or other improper persons; and for other purposes;' which was agreed to: Whereupon the board resolved, that the said bill be rejected."

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Mr. Shirley, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported,

That the commissioners, in their report made to the house in the session of 1794, stated, that the gaol of the county of Surrey, kept in the town of Kingston, then required very considerable repair:

That the commissioners, in their report to the late assembly in April last, stated, that they had endeavoured, by every means in their power, to keep up and repair the said gaol, but found it absolutely necessary to build a new one, for which they recommended to the house, to grant a sum not exceeding 7000*l*.

That the said sum was accordingly granted, and the commissioners caused to be prepared a plan of a building for a gaol, which is hereto annexed; the expence of which, it was supposed, would not exceed such sum, while the scale of it was as contracted as consistent with the uses it is required for:

That the commissioners advertised for tradesmen willing to contract for the building of such gaol, according to such plan, the lowest of whose offers were, for carpenters work

1200*l.* and masons work 6850*l.* exclusive of the lumber, iron work, painting, &c. to be furnished by the commissioners:

That the commissioners have found it necessary not to enter into the said contracts, from defect of funds for the purpose:

That, the more accurately to ascertain the probable cost of such building, they have directed the surveyor of public works to prepare a statement thereof, which is also annexed, whereby it appears the said gaol will cost at least 12,300*l.*

That the present gaol can only be substantially repaired, if at all, at an expence equal to a new building, and is inadequate in extent to the uses of the county: And, in order to shew how necessary it is, for the house immediately to take the subject into consideration, the commissioners have thought proper to make this special report thereon, rather than defer it till they present their general annual report:

Estimate of the amount requisite for carrying into execution the plan approved of by the board of works for a gaol for the county of Surrey.

Amount of workmanship, supply of hard-wood, carriage of iron window frames from the sea-side, carriage of ironmongery, pine lumber, and shingles, to the spot		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>
			1,432
1300 perches of stone work for foundation, at 2 <i>s.</i> per perch	-	162	5
135 roods of brick work, with the best of materials, at 28 <i>s.</i> per rood	-	378	0
Supplying materials, and building very strong, felons cells	-	74	0
Digging well, and bricking same up with proper well bricks	-	55	0
Plastering, beam-filling, paving, and making drains	-	22	0
Digging pits for privys, levelling properly the ground for foundation wall, and digging foundation	-	300	7,215
110 M. feet of lumber, at 20 <i>s.</i>	-	22	00
150 M. shingles, at 3 <i>s.</i>	-	45	0
Locks, hinges, nails, and bolts	-	19	0
79 cast iron window-frames, with wrought iron bars and cross-bars, say 8 <i>s.</i> sterling each, 632 <i>s.</i> sterling	-	884	3,724
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At the time the surveyor of public works made the calculation of the amount requisite for building the county gaol for Surrey, American cargoes of lumber were selling in Kingston, from 10*l.* to 13*l.* per thousand feet; the calculation for masons work was made at the old rate of 18*s.* per rood, labourers at 1*s.* 10½*d.* per day, and tradesmen of colour at 50*s.* per month; since which time, from the present enormous price of bricks and lime, together with the advanced rate of negro labour, labourers at 3*s.* 4*d.* per day, and mason tradesmen of colour from 3*l.* to 8*l.* per month wages, has advanced the price of brick work to 28*s.* and 30*s.* the rood, and stone work in proportion.

25th November, 1796.

EDWARD WOOLLERY, S. P. W.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of James Stewart, deputy-marshal, annexed to his petition, presented to the house on the 2d November instant, being for expences in maintaining,

raising, suppotting, and taking care of, prisoners confined in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 77*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* should be paid :

That they had also examined the several accounts of Robert Thomson, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant, for the hire of wains, carts, cattle, and mules, in conveying the baggage of his majesty's troops to and from Kingston, and for water supplied the third regiment of the Irish brigade, from a well in Kingston, amounting together to the sum of 48*l.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the account for lodging-money of the officers of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in the same message, and, after deducting the lodging-money charged for the acting chaplain and the assistant riding-masters, are of opinion, that the sum of 49*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* should be paid, in full for the said account :

That they had taken into consideration the memorial of William Lempriere, acting surgeon to the forces, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 50*l.* usually granted for lodging-money :

That they had also examined the account of Walter Werdie, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of a house in Spanish-Town, as a mess-house for the officers of the 62d regiment, for two months, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 20*l.* should be paid :

That they had also examined the four several accounts of James Jones, esquire, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of waggons and wains, in conveying the baggage of his majesty's troops to and from Spanish-Town, amounting together to the sum of 15*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the account for lodging-money of the officers of the 83d regiment, sent down to the house in the same message, amounting to 437*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the account for pay of twelve pioneers for the 13th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in the same message, amounting to 38*l.* 12*s.* 9½*d.* and are of opinion, that the said sum should be paid to the commanding officer of the said regiment.

That they had also examined the account of M^r Laurin Gillies, for the hire of the sloop Thomas, in conveying to Lucea, invalids and baggage of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in the same message, amounting to the sum of 65*l.* and are of opinion, that 32*l.* 10*s.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the account of the said M^r Laurin Gillies, for the hire of the said sloop, in conveying a detachment of the said regiment to Lucea, sent down to the house in the same message, amounting to the sum of 65*l.* and are of opinion, that the sum of 32*l.* 10*s.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the three several accounts of William Collins, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of carts and mules, in conveying and removing the baggage of his majesty's troops, amounting together to the sum of 457*l.* 10*s.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid :

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That they had also examined the account of the Hanover workhouse, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of negroes in supplying the garrison at Fort-Charlotte with water and other necessaries, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 45*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* should be paid :

That they had also examined the account of William Pranch, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of negroes for the use of the garrison at Fort-Augusta, amounting to 44*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the contingent account of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in the same message, and, after deducting 7*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* charged as expences in going after deserters, are of opinion, that the sum of 647*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the account of lieutenant Jacob Brunt, paymaster of the 83d regiment, for the purchase and subsistence of mules for the use of the said regiment, sent down to the house in the same message, and, after deducting 24*l.* 15*s.* the charge for such subsistence, are of opinion, that 90*l.* 5*s.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

And that they had also taken into consideration the memorial of David Watson, assistant surgeon to the forces, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service, reported,

That they had taken into consideration the petition of John Largie, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 700*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages set forth in his said petition to have been sustained by him :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Archibald McLeish, on behalf of the devisees and representatives of Philip Jackson, deceased, and are of opinion, that they should be allowed the sum of 200*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages set forth in the said petition to have been sustained on a settlement, late belonging to the said Philip Jackson, at a place called Hector's River :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of John Hilton, on behalf of Anna Maria Trought, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, widow, and are of opinion, she should be allowed the sum of 1500*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages set forth in the said petition to have been sustained by her :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of William Cawley, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 70*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages set forth in said petition to have been sustained by him :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Peter Francklyn, esquire, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 500*l.* in full compensation for all losses and damages set forth in the said petition to have been sustained by him :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Isaac Lascelles Winn, esquire,
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on behalf of himself, and of Richard Hillary and William Hillary, and are of opinion, that they should be allowed the sum of 525*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by them on their settlements, called Lebanon, Ante-Lebanon, Summer-Hill, and Mount Ararat, during the late maroon rebellion :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of William M'Conachie, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 140*l.* in full compensation for all losses and damages sustained by him, during the late maroon rebellion :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Letitia Mahony, and are of opinion, that she should be allowed the sum of 40*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages set forth in the said petition to have been sustained by her :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of James Taylor, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 700*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages set forth in the said petition to have been sustained on a settlement called Nairn :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of George Murray, receiver for Unity plantation, and are of opinion, that he should, in such capacity, be allowed the sum of 300*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages set forth in the said petition to have been sustained on the said plantation :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of William Thomson, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 20*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by him during the late maroon rebellion :

And that they had also taken into consideration the petition of Samuel Vaughan junior, and are of opinion, that no part of the losses and damages therein set forth, come within the meaning of the resolutions relative to the granting of compensation, and therefore that no compensation for the losses and damages done to Vaughansfield penn, therein stated, ought to be allowed to the petitioner; but that as it appears to the committee, there are included in the accounts annexed to the said petition, sundry charges for supplies for the troops while quartered at the said property, and otherwise on service against the rebellious maroons, which are properly cognizable by the committee appointed for examining and stating the accounts of the late martial law expenses, the committee recommend to the house, to refer the said petition and accounts to that committee.

A petition of John Ingram, of the parish of St. George, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was superintendant of the maroons of Charles-Town, from the 11th March, 1792, until the 4th October, 1795 :

“ That, in order to comply with that part of the law which requires the residence of the superintendants in the several maroon-towns under their charge, the petitioner was obliged to rent a house in Charles-Town for such his residence, there being none allotted for that purpose, at an expense of 20*l.* as stated in the account hereto annexed :

“ That, shortly after the commencement of the rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town, the petitioner received orders from major-general Taylor, to attend the maroons of Charles-Town to Kingston, with which order he complied, and remained in Kingston from the 25th August to the 9th October, 1795, entirely at his own cost and expense :

“ That the petitioner, from such his attendance, and from severe illness brought on him by the fatigue of the journey, through very heavy rains and crossing the rivers when very deep, incurred very great expences, far beyond what his circumstances could afford :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLI.*

A petition of William Armstrong, attorney to John Hall, late of the parish of Trelawny, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a very valuable slave, named Cudjoe, the property of the said John Hall, was in the service of the public, during the late maroon rebellion, and was very useful on many occasions; in consideration of which, the legislature, by an act passed in the last session, granted him freedom, and made provision for his maintenance during life :

“ That the said slave was of the value stated in the annexed certificate :

“ That the petitioner hath not received any recompense for the said slave, so manumized :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For certificate see appendix, No. XLII.*

A petition of Henry Burges, of the parish of St. George, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner having, in a great measure, lost his eye-sight, by a stroke of the sun when on military duty, in 1792, did, in the session of the following year, petition the house, stating the circumstance, and praying relief :

“ That the house thereupon, and in consequence of subsequent petitions, in each succeeding session, granted the petitioner, in each session, the sum of 50*l*.

“ That he has not recovered his eye-sight :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three reports, and petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Mary Lewis, of the parish of Westmorland, widow, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner furnished captain William Vincent Russell, on his march against the rebellious maroons, with a negro man slave, named Bacchus, her property, as a woodsman, guide, and shot, for the space of 134 days, as stated in the annexed account, but for which she hath not received any recompense :”

And praying for relief.

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NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLIII.*

A petition of Patrick Stafford, now of the parish of St. Catherine, planter, late of the parish of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a mare, of the price of 50*l.* belonging to the petitioner, was impressed, during the late martial law, to assist in conveying a detachment of the St. Thomas in the Vale militia to the parish of Trelawny, and which has not since been recovered, or heard of, by the petitioner :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of Henry Fuzz, of the parish of Westmorland, a free black man, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, while in the service of the country, in the late maroon rebellion, as a private in the Westmorland militia, lost a horse, as stated in the annexed account and certificate :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account and certificate see appendix, No. XLIV.*

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

A petition of David Goudie, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, practitioner in physic and surgery, administrator of David Goudie, esquire, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the estate of the said David Goudie, deceased, suffered losses and damages to the amount of 1180*l.* as stated in the annexed valuation :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For valuation see appendix, No. XLV.*

A petition of John Rogers, of the parish of Westmorland, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, during the late maroon rebellion, furnished a party, fitted out to go in pursuit of the rebels by captain William Vincent Russell, with a trusty mulatto carpenter slave, named Ben Blake, as a woodfinan, guide, and shot, for the space of 134 days, and also supplied the said party, consisting of thirty-five persons, with necessary provisions for three days march, as stated in the annexed account, No. 1 :

“ That the petitioner, during the said rebellion, also supplied the Parker's Bay company of militia with necessary provisions, as well when at their post on duty, as to assist them on their march into the woods in pursuit of the rebels, and also with baggage-negroes, as stated in the annexed account, No. 2 :

“ That

“ That the petitioner, also during the said rebellion, supplied captain Allan's brown company of militia, on their march through the woods in pursuit of the rebels, as appears by the account No. 3, hereto annexed :

“ That the petitioner, likewise during the said rebellion, supplied with provisions, a party of black shot, fitted out under the command of Mr. Charles Adam to pursue the rebels, as appears by the annexed account, No. 4 :

“ That, from the time Darliston plantation, the property of the petitioner, was occupied as a post by the militia on service, until the same was quitted, there were not less than thirty horses, upon an average, constantly grazing in the pastures of the petitioner, whereby the petitioner's stock were deprived of their accustomed quantity of grass, and the petitioner otherwise damnified :

“ That, early in the morning of the 22d September, 1795, a party of the rebellious maroons, taking advantage of the darkness, came to the works of the petitioner, and burnt down a trash-house, of the length of 96 feet and breadth of 18 feet, in which was contained a considerable quantity of trash of much value to the petitioner, whereby he hath been greatly damnified :

“ That the petitioner is rather embarrassed in his circumstances, and unable to afford such losses :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XLVI.*

A petition of David Turnbull, of the parish of St. James, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, at the time the rebellious maroons destroyed the buildings on Great-River parrish, of which the petitioner was then overseer, he was absent therefrom, on which occasion he suffered considerable loss in wearing apparel, sadlery, and necessaries :

“ That two horses belonging to the petitioner, of the value of 20*l.* each, were at the same time killed by the rebels :

“ That the petitioner was engaged in actual service against the rebels, the greater part of the rebellion :

“ That he has no means of replacing his said losses, other than by a small salary as overseer on the said pen :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For estimate annexed to the petition see appendix, No. XLVII.*

A petition of John Young, of the parish of Trelawny, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, at a very great expence, settled a coffee and provision plantation, in the back mountains of the parish of Trelawny :

“ That,

" That, on the 1st December last, when he was on actual service against the rebellious maroons, his dwelling-house, out-offices, and provision-grounds, were burnt down, and entirely destroyed, and a very valuable negro was killed by the rebels, whereby the petitioner has sustained a very considerable loss :"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For estimate annexed to the petition see appendix, No. XLVIII.*

A petition of John Young, of the parish of Trelawny, planter, attorney to the heirs of James M'Farlane, late of the said parish, planter, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, on the 1st day of December, 1795, the dwelling-house on the property belonging to the heirs at law of James M'Farlane, deceased, was burnt and totally destroyed by the rebellious maroons ; and that, in the stores was contained a quantity of cured coffee ; in consequence of which, a very considerable loss has been sustained, as appears by the annexed estimate :"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For estimate see appendix, No. XLIX.*

Ordered, That the above five petitions, and accounts and estimates, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the highway from the Walks road to the government mountain, and from thence, to Tulloch estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, is the shortest and general road by which the post passes from Spanish-Town to the north side, when the Sixteen-Mile-Walk bridge is overflowed :

" That, in so far as the road extends from the Walks road to the government mountain, it has been supported and repaired by allotments of negroes from the adjoining properties :

" That the said road is at present much out of repair, and the allotment of slaves thereon is very inadequate to keep the same in order :

" That there has never been any grant made by the house, for repairing the same, to the knowledge of the petitioners :"

And praying for relief.

A petition of several freeholders and inhabitants of the parishes of Kingston, Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and St. George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the house, in the session of 1794, granted the sum of 200*l.* for making a road
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through the lands of George Riches, Samuel Whitehorne Barnett, and Bernard and Dennis La Gourgue, through Haase's Gap, to join the public road a little above the Botanic Garden :

" That the said grant has been worked out, and the petitioners have subscribed largely towards finishing the said road, but, from the difficulty in procuring negroes to work on the public roads, and the great hire charged when procured, the same cannot be done without the further assistance of the house :

" That, when the said road is completed, it will shorten the distance very considerably from the plantations of the petitioners, and will open a communication with the new Swift-River road, which intersects the maroon paths of Charles-Town and Nanny-Town, and be a great inducement for persons to settle on several tracts of coffee-land, through which the road is intended to lead :"

And praying for relief.

A petition of divers freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of Port-Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is a considerable tract of uncultivated land in the upper part of the parish of Port-Royal, very difficult of access, but which is very fit for coffee and provision settlements :

" That, if a road was made from Mount-Maurice, the property of Mr. Maurice Vaughan, through Westphalia and Mount-Hybla, and to join the present road, it would tend greatly to promote settlements being made in that part of the country :

" That the petitioners are incapable of raising a sufficient fund for the purpose :"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of Edward Thomas, of the parish of Kingston, blacksmith, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, in compliance with the request of several respectable sugar-planters, the petitioner hath been at much pains and trouble in discovering an improvement on the machinery of the sugar-mills now in use :

" That the petitioner has been successful, as may fully appear by inspecting the model which he begs to lay before the house :

" That the disappointment and losses which the planters in general frequently meet with, in consequence of the machinery of the sugar-mills now in use giving way in crop-time, and the great expence attending the repairs of them, may be prevented by means of the petitioner's invention :

" And

“ And praying, that the house will afford him such assistance as may enable him to profit by his invention :”

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Fitch, Mr. Irving, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Reid; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Clotworthy Dobbin, captain of Fort-Augusta, and Andrew Ross, captain of the Apostles-Battery, being offered to the house,

And a motion being made, that the said petition be received;

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18:—*Noes*, 15:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the said petition was received, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners, at the time they were appointed to the command of the said forts respectively, it was, and had been from the first establishment of those forts, the custom for the captains to take, and appropriate to their own use, the difference between the gunpowder actually expended, and the quantity allowed, and the same had always been considered as a perquisite, of which they might with propriety avail themselves, nor was the right of so doing ever impeached, although the circumstance was well known to the several governors and members of the legislative body of this island :

“ That, by an arrangement made in the year 1792, the charge of the gunpowder is committed to the store-keeper, and the perquisite above mentioned taken away from the petitioners, without any compensation made to them, by which means their annual income hath been lessened at least one half:

“ That the petitioners submit, that if government, by changing any existing system, happens to curtail the allowed emoluments of office, during the period of its immediate occupant, it hath invariably been the practice to make the parties who suffer by such change, a compensation equivalent to their loss :”

And praying for relief:

A motion being made, that the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

The house divided :

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 17:—*Noes*, 18:

So it passed in the negative :

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

A petition of George Cooke, of the parish of St. Catherine, being offered to the house;

Resolved, That the said petition be rejected.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent the abuses committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majesty's soldiers, any white men or women servants, or slaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this island, without tickets; and for the better regulating servants, and deciding differences between masters and servants."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hering took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Hering, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to prevent the abuses committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majesty's soldiers, any white men or women servants, or slaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this island, without tickets; and for the better regulating servants, and deciding differences between masters and servants.'"

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;" and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do lay before the house, an account of the appropriation of the sum of 600*l.* granted by the rum law, passed the 22d day of December last, to the order of the commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, for the hire and support of negroes for shifting the powder and stores, and working the boats of the forts.

Resolved, *nem. con.* That a committee be appointed, to enquire, and report to the house, the names of such persons as fell in battle during the late rebellion, that a monument may be erected to perpetuate their memories, and the gratitude of this country for their eminent services:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Irving, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Wedderburn, be added to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Hering have leave of absence, to attend the-Cornwall assize-court.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the House, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 26^o die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to amend an act entitled, “ An act to prevent the abuses committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majesty’s soldiers, any white men or women servants, or slaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this island, without tickets; and for the better regulating servants, and deciding differences between masters and servants,” was read the third time :

And a motion being made, that the said bill be rejected ;

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 17—Mr. Irving, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deans, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Perry, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Grant, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Osborn, and Mr. Chief-Justice :

Noes, 11—Mr. Henry, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. Christie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Reid, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Swaby :

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition of Hyacinth Richard Daly, esquire, in right of Mary his wife, late Mary Douglass, spinster, and a residuary legatee in the last will and testament of David Douglass, late of the parish of St. Catherine, esquire, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, on or about the 13th November, 1794, a petition was presented to the house, on behalf of the proprietors of the theatre in Spanish-Town, stating, ‘ that, in the year 1776, the petitioners and others entered into a subscription for building the said theatre, at their own expence, for the use and recreation of the said town, amounting to the sum of 2471*l.* 16*s.* 1*½d.* part of which sum was then due ;’ and further stating, ‘ that, on the expected arrival of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, there being no barracks provided for them, the petitioners permitted the said building to be allotted and fitted up for their reception, and praying for compensation and relief,’ as by the minutes of the house doth appear :

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“ That

“ That the said petition was referred to a committee; to enquire into the allegations contained therein, and to make a report thereon, as appears by the said minutes :

“ That, owing to the death of Mr. Douglass, in whose possession the several documents were, and the intervention of the late martial law, no report has ever been made on the merits of the said petition, as the petitioner verily believes :

“ That the subscription monies for the erection of the said theatre were received by the said David Douglass, in his life-time, and considered as a fund for the discharge of the purchase-money of the freehold thereof, and the necessary expenditures thereon :

“ That there was due to the said David Douglass, on a fair account of his transactions with the proprietors of the said theatre, the sum of 588*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* on the 1st January, 1784 :

“ That the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and the public, have been in possession of the said premises for a long space of time :

“ That the rent of the said premises, or the sale thereof, are the only funds wherefrom the estate of the said David Douglass can be paid its aforesaid demand, and the proprietors be saved from losing their money laid out as aforesaid :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Henckell, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Roß, Mr. Grant, Mr. Henry, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Irving, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Deans, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. G. Fuller; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house; and that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner; and that all members present have votes and voices.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported forty-one resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1500*l.* to George Gordon, in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion, as stated in his petition to the house this session.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-

money-bills, for paying the sum of 500*l.* to the representatives for the parish of St. James, to be by them distributed among the children of Narcissus Samuells, deceased, in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by the said Narcissus Samuells, during the maroon rebellion.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of the reverend Thomas Warren, on behalf of himself and the other executors of John Whitaker, deceased, presented to the house this session.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 95*l.* to William Atherton, esquire, or his representative, in full compensation for all losses and damages sustained on Green-Vale penon, during the maroon rebellion.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to William Ross, esquire, captain of Fort-Haldane, in St. Mary, the sum of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day, from the 1st January last to the 31st December next; also the sum of 58*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, from the 30th September, 1795, to 1st November instant, at the rate of 5*l.* *per* annum; the sum of 14*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* for the hire and allowance of two negroes for keeping the barracks and buildings in good order, from the 25th July last to the 1st November instant, and the further sum of 3*l.* the amount of fundry articles purchased by him for the use of the magazine.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to Joseph Tucker, in full compensation for the loss of his wearing apparel, &c. during the maroon rebellion, as by his petition to the house this session.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 500*l.* to Reid and Brisbane, carpenters, in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by them, during the maroon rebellion, as stated in their petition to the house this session.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 350*l.* to Alexander Forbes, esquire, superintendant of Accompong maroon-town, in full for seven years lodging-money to the 31st December next.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 77*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* to James Stewart, deputy-marshal, in full of the account annexed to his petition, for expences in maintaining, supporting, and taking care of, prisoners in the gaol of Savanna la-Mar, presented to the house on the 2d November instant.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 20th regiment of light dragoons the respective sums reported due to them, by the committee of accounts, to whom the account of lodging-money for the said officers, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant, was referred.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-

money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to William Lempriere, acting surgeon to the forces, for lodging-money.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 20*l.* to Walter Wordie, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant, for the hire of a house in Spanish-Town, as a mess-house for the officers of the 62d regiment.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 15*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to James Jones, esquire, in full of his accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant, for the hire of waggons and wains in transporting the baggage of his majesty's troops to and from Spanish-Town.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 83d regiment, the several sums set opposite their respective names in the account for lodging-money, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 33*l.* 12*s.* 9½*d.* to the commanding officer of the 13th regiment of light dragoons, in full for the pay of twelve pioneers, as by the account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 65*l.* to McLaurin Gillies, in full of his two accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant governor's message of the 15th instant, for the hire of the sloop Thomas, in conveying a detachment, invalids, and baggage of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, to Lucea.

17. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 457*l.* 10*s.* to William Collins, in full of his three accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant, for the hire of carts and mules, in conveying and removing the baggage of his majesty's troops.

18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 45*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to the treasurer of the Hanover workhouse, in full of the account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant governor's message of the 15th instant, for the labour of negroes in furnishing the garrison at Fort-Charlotte with water and other necessaries.

19. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 44*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to William Pranch, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant, for the hire of negroes for the use of the garrison at Fort-Augusta.

20. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the devisees and representatives of Philip Jackson, deceased, in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained, during the maroon rebellion, on a settlement then belonging to the said Philip Jackson, at a place called Hector's River.

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21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1500*l.* to Anna Maria Trought, or her representative, in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by her, during the maroon rebellion, as set forth in the petition of John Hilton, her attorney, to the house this session.

22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Lachlan Shaw, assistant surgeon to the forces, in full recompense for his extraordinary services on detachments of regulars and militia, during the maroon rebellion, as by his memorial sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th instant.

23. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him, that the house cannot comply with the prayer of the memorial of George Innes, on behalf of himself and the several officers of the Jamaica loyal blacks, sent down to the house in his honour's message of the 19th instant.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 482*l.* to Robert Thomson, in full of his accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant, for the hire of wains, carts, cattle, and mules, in transporting the baggage of his majesty's troops to and from Kingston, and for water supplied the third regiment of the Irish Brigade.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 647*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* to the commanding officer of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, in full of the contingent account of the said regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant:

26. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 90*l.* 5*s.* to lieutenant Jacob Brunt, paymaster of the 83d regiment, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant, for the purchase and subsistence of mules for the use of the said regiment.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the memorial of David Watson, assistant surgeon to the forces, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th instant.

28. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 700*l.* to doctor John Largie, in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion, as set forth in his petition to the house this session.

29. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills for paying the sum of 500*l.* to Peter Francklyn, esquire, in full compensation for the losses and damages stated, in his petition to the house this session, to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 140*l.* to William McConachie, in full compensation for the losses and damages stated, in his petition to the house this session, to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

31. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 40*l*. to Lætitia Mahony, in full compensation for the losses and damages stated, in her petition to the house this session, to have been sustained by her, during the maroon rebellion.

32. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 700*l*. to James Taylor, in full compensation of the losses and damages stated, in his petition to the house this session, to have been sustained on a plantation called Nairn, in the parish of St. James, during the maroon rebellion.

33. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 20*l*. to William Thomson, in full compensation for the losses stated, in his petition to the house this session, to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

34. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 300*l*. to George Murray, esquire, as receiver for Unity plantation, in full compensation for the losses and damages stated, in his petition to the house this session, to have been sustained on the said plantation, during the maroon rebellion.

35. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 200*l*. to John Hall, or his representative, as the value of a negro man, named Cudjoe, manumized by an act passed in the last session, as a reward for his good services during the maroon rebellion.

36. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 70*l*. to William Cawley, in full compensation for the losses sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion, as set forth in his petition to the house this session.

37. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 525*l*. to Isaac Lafe-illes Winn, Richard Hillary, and William Hillary, in full compensation for the losses and damages stated, in their petition to the house this session, to have been sustained by them, during the maroon rebellion.

38. That it be recommended to the house, to refer the petition and accounts of Samuel Vaughan junior, presented to the house this session, to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

39. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l*. to Gadi-ene Love, of the parish of Trelawny, widow, as a relief to her very distressed situation, in consequence of her husband having been killed in action, during the maroon rebellion.

40. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 100*l*. to John Ingram, in full for money expended by him for lodgings, while superintendant of the maroons of Charles-Town, and for expences incurred during the late martial law, in consequence of being ordered to Kingston with the said maroons, as by his petition to the house this session.

41. That

41. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Henry Burgefs, agreeably to the prayer of his petition to the house this session.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved, That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved. That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant governor, to request that he will be pleased to order the several superintendants of the different maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the said several towns, mentioning their names and ages, as far as they can ascertain or be informed, distinguishing such of the men as are old and superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children, and to say if any of them live out of the town, and where ; and also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and what children such slaves have.

A motion being made, that the receiver-general be directed to purchase twelve mahogany chairs, for the use of the house, and that he do pay for the same out of any money in his hands unappropriated ;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

A member, in his place, laid before the house, an account of the expenditure of the monies granted for the Bath hospital ;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

A message from his honour the lieutenant governor, by his secretary, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the memorial of Mrs. Hufley :

“ His honour is impelled to submit this petition to the consideration of the house, not only from the truth and force of the allegations therein set forth, but also that he may state the merits of the petitioner, as being every way deserving of the commiseration of the house :

‘ *To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief,*

‘ *The MEMORIAL of Mrs. HUSSEY, widow of the late WALTER HUSSEY, esquire, major of his majesty’s 1st regiment of Irish Brigade, and niece of the late general Dalton,*

Sheweth,

‘ That your memorialist’s uncle, the late general Dalton, was killed near his royal highness the duke of York, in the retreat from Dunkirk, where he had previously received the thanks of his royal highness for his conduct on that occasion :

‘ That your memorialist afterwards came to this country, with her husband, then the major

major of his majesty's 1st regiment of Irish Brigade, and two brothers, both captains in said brigade :

' That your memorialist's husband, and both brothers, have since fallen victims to the climate, and left your memorialist a widow, and almost destitute, in a strange country, with an infant child of five months old :

' Your memorialist therefore prays your lordship would be pleased to represent her situation to the honourable house of assembly, and to recommend to the house, to take her case into consideration, and grant such assistance as the honourable house may think proper.

' *Spanish-Town, Nov. 23d, 1796.*

H. DALTON HUSSEY."

Ordered, That the above message, and memorial therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley be added to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

' Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne have leave of absence, to attend the Cornwall assize court.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander A. Man to print these Votes, and let no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Partis, 29^e die Novembriis, 1796.

Prayers. ORDERED, That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

First message.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to order the several superintendants of the different maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the said several towns, mentioning their names, and ages as far as they can ascertain or be informed, distinguishing such of the men as are old and superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children, and to say if any of them live out of the town, and where; and also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and what children such slaves have."

Second message.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the house cannot comply with the prayer of the memorial of George Innes, on behalf of himself

self and the several officers of the Jamaica loyal blacks, sent down to the house in your honours message of the 19th instant."

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Reid be a committee, to wait on his honour with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in answer to the first message, was pleased to say, he would give orders accordingly.

The bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature and courts of assize in this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing, to hold their commissions during good behaviour; for granting salaries to such judges; and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow fennight.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;" and for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee to whom the petition of the proprietors and inhabitants in that part of the country called Mile-Gully, and other the parishioners of the parish of Clarendon, was referred, reported,

That the committee had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid,'" passed in the year of our Lord 1788:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Swaby, and Mr. Irving, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee to whom the memorial of Bryan Higgins, M. D. was referred, reported,

That it appears to the committee, that doctor Higgins was induced to visit this island, at the pressing instance of respectable characters, deeply interested and very zealous in its welfare: In complying with their wishes, he has foregone, for a time, the comforts of a family, and a considerable establishment in London: His reputation is well known by many valuable tracts, published by him, on chemical subjects, from which great advantages have been derived in Great-Britain and Ireland, and the personal knowledge which some of the committee have of him, leave no doubt that he ought, in no shape, to be regarded as a needy

adventurer, or idle projector; on the contrary, the committee have reason to believe, that the specific services proposed in his memorial would, if effected, produce solid advantages to this island, in the manufacture of the principal staples:

That the committee, having been personally attended by doctor Higgins, called on him to state the nature of the services intended by his visit to this country, which he did accordingly, prefacing the same with a narrative of the circumstances which led him to consider the subjects under enquiry; and, in justice to him, give it as their opinion, that there is reason to hope great advantages will flow from his undertaking, in the respects specified in his memorial, if the requisite means and opportunities shall be afforded him for making fair experiments:

That it appears to the committee, that, from the nature of the services proposed to be rendered by doctor Higgins, he could derive no adequate compensation, from any right which might be reserved to him under a patent; with the further observation, that this mode of remuneration would be equally unacceptable to his wishes, as unsuitable to his age, and station in society:

That doctor Higgins requiring no reward, until his services can be appreciated, the committee are of opinion, he ought to be assured, by a resolution of the house, that this or any future assembly will remunerate him, in proportion to the services he may render the public of Jamaica:

That, in order to ascertain the extent and value of the improvements proposed to be made in our staples, the committee recommend to the house, to appoint committees in each county, to attend doctor Higgins in his operations, and to report their opinion to the house, at the next sessions of assembly.

That, as the committee are of opinion, the public will derive great advantages from the knowledge and abilities of doctor Higgins, in other respects than those stated in his memorial, they think him highly deserving the patronage and encouragement of the house; and, as the smallest recompense for the sacrifices he has made, the risks he has run, the trouble and expence he has been at, in coming to this island, and for his support during the period he is serving the public, they recommend to the house to direct the receiver-general to pay to doctor Higgins, quarterly, 500*l.* currency, to commence from his arrival here, to be continued until the meeting of the next session of assembly.

A petition of surgeon John Robinson, of the 20th, or Jamaica dragoons, was presented to the house, and read, praying the grant of 100*l.* the same being annually granted, whereby the petitioner, in respect to pay, is made equal to the other regimental surgeons in his majesty's service, when serving in the West-Indies.

Ordered, That the above report, and petition, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of George Atkinson, esquire, secretary of the island, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is obliged, by his office, to record the laws annually passed in this island, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof, to be transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, and for that purpose, to put the same under his attestation

tion and the seal of the island, and is also obliged to do fundry other articles relative to the said laws, in his office:

“ That the petitioner has, since the last session, accordingly done and performed fundry articles, specified in the account hereunto annexed, the fees whereof amount to the sum of 1176*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. I.*

A petition of Donald Campbell, commanding Fort-Montego, in the parish of St. James, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due to the petitioner, the several sums charged in the annexed account, being, for pay, for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, for the hire and allowance of negroes to take care of the barracks, and to supply the detachment of the artillery quartered there with wood and water, and for money laid out in purchasing necessities for the use of the fort under his care :

“ That the petitioner was, on the 1st June, 1793, directed by George Goodin Barrett, esquire, then one of the members of assembly for the parish of St. James, to take charge of the barracks at Fort-Montego ; under which direction the petitioner hath acted ever since, and for which service he has charged, in the annexed account, at the rate of 52*l.* *per annum*, not having yet rendered any account, or received any reward for the same:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. II.*

A petition of James Fannin, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, in obedience to the orders of the house, the petitioner has published, in the Cornwall Chronicle, the several articles charged in the annexed account:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LII.*

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of George McLenan, of the parish of St. James, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is proprietor of a coffee settlement, called Springfield, situate near Catadupa, in the parish of St. James:

“ That the said settlement was much resorted to and infested by the Trelawny maroons in rebellion, and, by the outrages and destruction committed thereon by the said maroons

or

or slaves in rebellion, which it was not in the power of the petitioner, or the person employed by him on the said plantation, by any means to prevent; and, in consequence of the person so employed, and the slaves belonging to the said property, being forced by the said maroons to leave it, the greatest part of the coffee crop that was then growing on the said property, has been entirely lost, and the sundry buildings, coffee-store, furniture, and cattle, set forth in the annexed estimates have been entirely burnt, destroyed, carried away, and lost, and other expences and damages unavoidably consequent on the said rebellion have ensued, whereby the petitioner has suffered, as he verily believes, losses and damages to an amount, at least equal to the sum stated in the said estimates:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For estimates see appendix, No. LIII.*

A petition of Leonard Parkinson, the attorney in this island of Edward Schaw, the surviving proprietor of Schawfield estate, in the parish of Trelawny, on behalf of the said Edward Schaw, and others concerned in the said estate, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath for some time past been in the possession and management of the said estate, on behalf of the said Edward Schaw, and others concerned therein, and of a mountain settlement or polinck belonging thereto, adjoining Schaw-Castle, near the Trelawny maroon-town, upon which there was, at the commencement of the maroon rebellion, as the petitioner hath been informed and very believes, very near if not full forty acres of provisions, consisting of plantain-walk, yams, and cocos, in good order; a great part, at least equal to thirty-five acres, whereof were plundered and carried away by the said maroons, and otherwise destroyed in consequence of the said rebellion; whereby the petitioner hath already been obliged to purchase provisions for the support of the slaves belonging to the said property, to the amount of upwards of 1500*l.* and will yet be obliged to purchase to a considerable amount; the greater part of which expences the petitioner believes would not have been necessary, if the provisions on the said polinck had not been destroyed; and that the said property, by the occasion aforesaid, hath sustained a loss exceeding the amount hereunto annexed:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For estimate see appendix, No. LIV.*

A petition of John Taylor and Elizabeth Grier, executor and executrix of William Grier, late of the parish of St. Ann, esquire, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the said William Grier, in his life-time, rented the toll at Mount Diablo, at the rent of 400*l. per annum*, and the petitioners continued the same after his death, for the benefit of the estate of the said William Grier:

"That, during the late martial law, in consequence of the troops passing through the same, without paying the usual toll duties, the estate of the said William Grier will, without the aid of the house, sustain a loss amounting to 167*l. 8s. 4d.*

"That there were pressed from Grierfield penn, belonging to the said William Grier, during,

during the martial law, three mares belonging to the said penn. valued at 24^l. each, and which have not been returned or heard of, although diligently sought for:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LV.*

A petition of Edward Fleming, of the parish of Trelawny, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in March last, presented a petition to the house, praying relief for losses sustained by him, in consequence of the maroon rebellion and martial law; which petition was referred, as the petitioner has been informed, to a committee appointed to enquire into the expences of martial law, and the consideration thereof deferred by the said committee to a future period:

"That the petitioner now represents, that the house and land which he possessed in Trelawny, and a few slaves, were the savings of twenty years industry; and, although he will not be absolutely ruined by the loss of the said house, and the provisions growing on the land, yet it will reduce him to much distress, he having been at great expence in supporting his slaves, by means of the loss of his provisions:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *The petition mentioned in the above petition, and certain estimates of losses thereto annexed, were, in the last session, delivered in to the committee appointed to enquire into the martial law expences.*

A petition of John French, late of the parish of St. James, but now of the parish of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, during the late maroon rebellion, sustained very considerable losses on his settlement, called Happy Retreat, situate in the parish of St. James, by which losses he has been reduced to great distress, and has become insolvent, and incapable of discharging the just demands against him:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above five petitions, and estimates and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road which leads from Williamsfield estate, to the boundary-line which separates the said parish of St. Thomas in the Vale from St. Mary, is one of the most public roads in the island:

"That the grant made by the house in the last session, has been insufficient for the repair of the said road:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections.”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient-traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Wedderburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Wedderburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar.”

A motion

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to examine into the state and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, and to make a report thereof to the house;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whiteborne, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Roß, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Christie, Mr. Uering, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Roß, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swabe, Mr. Irving, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Thompson, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Teker, be a committee for that purpose; that five be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

Ordered, That the books, papers, and writings, of the committee of correspondence, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do cause to be published in the several newspapers of this island, for one month, a list of such certificates as remain in his office, for accounts passed by the committee, appointed in the last session of the late assembly, to examine and state the accounts of the martial law expences.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the memorial of doctor Lambert Tate.

‘ *To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, esquire, speaker, and the members of the honourable house of assembly,*

‘ *The humble memorial of LAMBERT TATE, surgeon,*

‘ *Sheweth,*

‘ That, at the commencement of the maroon war, your memorialist was in considerable practice, as surgeon, with Mr. Brooke, in Westmorland:

‘ That, early in September, the house in which your memorialist resided, was attacked and plundered by the enemy, whereby your memorialist lost the most of his property, and suffered much inconvenience:

‘ That your memorialist then joined the troops under general Walpole, and acted, by his order, as surgeon to those troops, at Accompong, seven weeks:

‘ That after that period, your memorialist accompanied different parties into the woods, and continued to act as surgeon and volunteer till the close of the war, chiefly with the 13th light dragoons:

‘ That, at the expiration of the war, your memorialist found himself without practice, and without any reward for his services:

‘ Your memorialist therefore humbly hopes, that your honourable house will take the above circumstances into consideration, and grant such relief as they, in their wisdom, may deem meet.

‘ LAMBERT TATE.

‘ *Black-*

Black-River, August 13th, 1796.

‘ I certify, that doct^r Lambert Tate served as a volunteer with the 13th dragoons, in different expeditions against the rebel maroons, and at all times acquitted himself much to the satisfaction of the different commanding officers.

‘ LAN. GUBBINS, *commanding 13th regiment dragoons.*

Ordered, That the above message and memorial therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house, sundry accounts, of which the following is a list :

- No. 1. The government of Jamaica to Martha Thomas.
2. William Collins's account.
3. Account of George Atkinson, esquire.
4. Account of ensign Stevenson.
5. Lodging-money account of the 5th West-India regiment.
6. Account of William Tomlinson.
7. Account of George A. Shaw.
8. Hospital account of 17th light dragoons.
9. William M^rRobbie's account.
10. Messieurs Cuninghame and Ferguson's account.
11. Account of the island store-keeper.
12. Account of the owners of the schooner Mercury.”

NOTE, for these several accounts, see appendix, No. LVI.

Ordered. That the above message, and papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Siskman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 30^o die Novembrijs, 1796.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections, was read the third time:

And

And a rider being proposed to the said bill, the same was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said rider be read a second time :

Then the said rider was read a second time :

Ordered, That the said rider be read a third time :

Then the said rider being read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill, and rider, do pass.

The engrossed bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

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The bill to enable James Craggs, of the parish of Vere, esquire, to settle and dispose of his estate and fortune in this island, real and personal, by deed or will, in such manner, and in such proportions, as he shall think proper, unto and amongst his natural children, named John Craggs, Elizabeth Craggs, and Susanna Craggs, notwithstanding an act of this island entitled, " An act to prevent the inconveniencies arising from exorbitant grants and devises, made by white persons, to negroes, and the issue of negroes; and to restrain and limit such grants and devises," was read a second time :

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law, reported,

That they had examined the petition and account of Richard Hawkins, for the value of a horse, stated to have been lost in the public service, and are of opinion, the said account ought not to be paid :

That they had also examined the petition and account of John Willey, as executor of John England, deceased, for a mule impressed and lost in the public service, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 30*l.* in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the petition and account of Abraham Melhado, being for water and candles supplied the Port-Royal regiment, doing duty at the Polygon battery, during the late martial law, amounting to 124*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 51*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the petition and account of Archibald Morison, being for the amount of sundry deductions made from his account by a committee of the late assembly, and are of opinion, that the said account ought not to be paid :

That they had also examined the petition and account of Francis Robertson, being for services as a surveyor, during the late martial law, and for the value of a horse stated to have been lost in the public service, during the late rebellion, amounting to 187*l.* 10*s.* and are of opinion, that he ought to be paid the sum of 65*l.* in full of the said account :

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That

That they had also examined the petition and account of Stephen Cawley, being for services as a surveyor, during the late martial law, amounting to 77/ 10s. and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 34/ 10s. in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the petition and account of George Card, adjutant of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, being for the value of three mules impressed and lost in the public service, during the late martial law, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 90/. in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the petition and account of William Dixon, esquire, praying for remuneration for his services as deputy superintendent of pioneers, during the late martial law, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition should be denied :

That they had also examined the petition of George Stennett, of the parish of St. Ann, being for the value of two horses formerly belonging to his brother, Samuel Stennett, deceased, impressed, and one of which was killed, and the other lost, in the public service, and are of opinion, that the said George Stennett, as the only acting executor of the said Samuel Stennett, should be paid the sum of 45/. in full for the said horses :

That they had also taken into consideration the message of his honour the lieutenant-governor to the house, of the 18th instant, and the return of negroes enlisted in the black corps, and detained in the public service, therein referred to, and have examined the petition and account of James Lyon, being for the value of his negro, named Dublin, enlisted in one of the black corps, and retained in the public service, and are of opinion, that the said James Lyon should be paid the sum of 120/. with interest, from the 25th day of February, 1796, in full for the said negro (unless he thinks proper to take back the same), upon his delivering to the receiver-general, at the time of application for payment, a good and sufficient title for the said slave, unto our sovereign lord the king, his heirs and successors, for the use of the government of this island :

That they had also examined the petition and account of James Brady, being for the value of his negro, named Solon, enlisted in one of the black corps, and retained in the public service, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 120/. with interest thereon, from the 23d day of February, 1796, in full for the value of the said negro (unless he shall think proper to take back the same), upon his delivering to the receiver-general, at the time of application for payment, a good and sufficient title for the said slave, unto our sovereign lord the king, his heirs and successors, for the use of the government of this island ; and that the said James Brady should also be paid the sum of 34/ 13s. 4d. being for the hire of two other of his negroes, enlisted in the said black corps, and since returned to him :

That they had also examined several other accounts presented to them, for the value of negroes enlisted in the black corps, and retained in the public service, and are of opinion, that the several persons whose names are after mentioned, proprietors of such negroes, should be paid the several sums set opposite to their respective names, with interest from the respective periods after specified, unless such proprietors, or any of them, should think proper to take back his or their slave or slaves ; each of the said proprietors, upon application for payment, first delivering to the receiver general, a good and sufficient title to our sovereign lord the king, his heirs and successors, for the use of the government of this island, for the slave or slaves for which he shall apply for payment ; and that the receiver-general be directed not to pay any of the said sums of money, until such title as before directed, shall be delivered to him :

William Teafdale, for his negro, named Tom, stationed at Fort-Balcarres, 120*l.* with interest from the 23d February, 1796 :

James Galloway, for his five negroes, named Smart, John, Duncan, Peter (stationed at Fort-Balcarres), and Cornwallis (stationed at Montego-Bay), 120*l.* each, is 600*l.* with interest thereon from 20th November, 1795 :

Giles and Eggleston, for their negro, named Will, stationed at Montego-Bay, 120*l.* with interest from the 20th day of December, 1795 :

William Taylor, for his negro, named Joe, stationed at Montego-Bay, 120*l.* with interest from the 19th day of December, 1795 :

James Fowler, for his two negroes, named Scipio (stationed at Fort-Charlotte, Lucea), and Davie (stationed at Fort-George, Port-Antonio), 120*l.* for Scipio and 110*l.* for Davie, is 230*l.* with interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1796 :

William Teafdale, for his three negroes, named Hannibal (stationed at Fort-George, Port-Antonio), Sampson (at Fort-Charlotte, Lucea), and Triolus (at Montego-Bay), 120*l.* each, is 360*l.* with interest thereon from the 25th day of February, 1796 :

Henry Shirley, for his negro, named Blue, stationed at Fort-George, Port-Antonio, 100*l.* with interest from the 15th day of November, 1795 :

Alexander Edgar, for his negro, named Simon, stationed at Fort-George, Port-Antonio, 100*l.* with interest from the 7th day of March, 1796 :

That they had also examined the account of Henry Shirley, for hire of three of his negroes, also enlisted in one of the said black corps, and since returned to him, and are of opinion, he ought to be paid the sum of 198*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* in full of the said account :

That they had also examined an account produced to them, of John Beaufin Irving, being for the value of a negro named Garrick, head carpenter on Iron-Shore estate, enlisted in the corps of black shot, and wounded in an engagement with the maroons, during the late rebellion, being thereby rendered entirely useless to his owners, and are of opinion, that the proprietors of the said estate should be paid the sum of 200*l.* in full for the said negro ; and, as it appears to the committee, that the conduct of the said negro was highly meritorious, they recommend to the house, that the said negro should be rewarded with freedom, and an annual allowance of 10*l.* for his support.

A petition of Augustus Hamilton and William Allen, of the parish of St. James, esquires, lieutenants in the militia of this island, and having the command of the dark infantry company of the said parish, during the late maroon rebellion ; of George M'Lenan and Simon Fleming Begg, of the said parish, esquires, the former a lieutenant and the latter an ensign in the said militia, and having the command of the Montpelier company of the said parish, during the time in the said petition specified ; and of William Vincent Russell and Lewis Williams, of the parish of Westmorland, esquires, the former a captain and the latter a lieutenant in the said militia, and having the command of a party of volunteers, and a detachment of the dark infantry company of the said parish of Westmorland, during the said rebellion, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That

“ That the petitioners, with their respective companies, were upon duty at a certain post or place called Post-Augustus, in the parish of St. James, for the space of three months, or thereabouts, during the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons, for the protection of the several settlements in the neighbourhood thereof, from the depredations of the said rebellious maroons; and, in the course of that time, frequent severe and smart skirmishes and engagements were had, between detached parties of the said companies and the said maroons :

“ That a negro man slave, named Cornwall, belonging to the estate of Nicholas Trought, planter, deceased, now in the possession of John Hilton, esquire, the acting executor in the affairs and concerns of the said estate, and the attorney to the heirs of the said Nicholas Trought, voluntarily came and joined the said forces at Post-Augustus, and, during all the time before mentioned, conducted and behaved himself with the utmost fidelity and spirit upon all occasions, inasmuch as to attract the notice of the petitioners in a very superior degree, who have, on that account, become interested in the future welfare and happiness of the said negro slave, and are desirous of being instrumental in bringing about the same :

“ That, in addition to the general good conduct and behaviour of the said negro slave, the petitioners beg leave to represent the following services performed by the said negro; *viz.* That the said negro slave being well acquainted with the various tracks through the woods of that part of the island, from his long residence on the plantations of his late master, called Mocho and Catadupa, he was frequently sent out as a spy upon the actions and movements of the said rebellious maroons, and to discover their haunts and recesses; a service he always performed with the utmost alacrity, dispatch, prudence, and bravery; and, particularly, on the 7th November, 1795, the said negro slave was ordered to go from Post-Augustus to Mocho, to gain intelligence of the situation of the rebels, when, upon his return, he was pursued by them, and a gun presented at him, which missed fire, he being so near as to hear distinctly the snapping of the flint: That, in consequence of the information conveyed by him that day, the petitioners, the said William Vincent Russell and Lewis Williams, proceeded early in the morning of the next day, with the volunteers and detachments of the Westmorland dark infantry, accompanied by the said negro man, in search of the rebels, and, after a short march, being then in a very thick part of the woods, and on the side of a steep hill, a very severe and heavy fire was commenced upon them by the maroons from their places of concealment above: That, from the advantageous situation of the maroons over the said party, and from the ignorance of the said William Vincent Russell and Lewis Williams, and of their men, of that part of the country, a dreadful slaughter, if not the total destruction, of the said party, would have been the inevitable consequence, but for the knowledge of the said negro man, of a track leading into the open ground, which they immediately took to, and thereby extricated themselves from their danger, without the loss of a man: That, notwithstanding the favourable position so gained by the said party, the rebels were so much encouraged by their numbers and strength, and so confident of success, upon an attack, as to pursue and give battle, which lasted for several hours, during which the said negro man was present, fighting with the greatest coolness and courage, until the rebels were completely driven off the field: That, the said negro man, from his knowledge of the interior parts of the country thereabouts, was the means of the safety of the said troops upon many other occasions :

“ That the petitioner, the said Simon Fleming Begg, hath, on behalf of himself and the other petitioners, applied to the said John Hilton, to manumize the said negro man, upon a full and valuable consideration being paid for the same, but the said John Hilton hath been obliged to decline the same, from a want of sufficient power and authority in him so to do, and upon no other reason or account whatever :

“ That

“ That the petitioners, in consideration of the many faithful services performed by the said negro man, within their own knowledge, and the benefit of which they have so frequently experienced, during their excursions from Post-Augustus in search of the rebels, have unanimously agreed to prefer this petition to the house, on the behalf of the said negro man, to solicit the aid of the house (in whom alone the power, under the foregoing alleged circumstance, is vested), in giving the merited reward for such fidelity and services :

“ And praying, that the house will, by an act for the purpose, give freedom to the said negro man slave, named Cornwall, or bestow on him such other reward as to the house shall seem meet.”

A petition of John March, superintendent of Scott's Hall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is obliged, by law, to reside constantly at Scott's Hall maroon-town, of which he is superintendent :

“ That there is no house in the said town allotted for his residence, whereby he is at great expence for lodgings :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above report, and two petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

A petition of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, by virtue of his office, hath prosecuted, defended, and carried on, divers suits at law, on the part of the crown, in the present year; and, in the course of such proceedings, recovered and paid into the treasury many considerable sums of money :

“ That the charges and expences attending such suits are contained in the annexed account, amounting to 54*l.* 13*s.* 4½*d.* and are conformable to a resolution of the house, in a convention, in the year 1772 :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LVII.*

A petition of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner has acted in the capacity of captain of Fort-Balcarres, from the 31st December last to the present time, and hath made, and hereto annexed, an account for pay, from the said 31st December to the 30th November instant, amounting to 111*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and that he hath also paid and advanced several sums of money for the use of the said fort, as stated in the said account :

“ That the petitioner had the care of the barracks at Fort-Balcarres for a long space of time, but more particularly from the 1st November, 1795, to the 1st November instant ;

some part of which time there were a number of maroon prisoners in the said barrack; and submits that he is entitled to the usual allowance of barrack-master, there being no such at the said barrack during the time aforesaid, and he having performed the duties:

“ That, during the late martial law, a great quantity of powder was committed to his charge, which required the assistance of a white man, and such person, one being provided for at the other forts on the island establishment, will always be necessary, while Fort-Balcarras continues to be a deposit for powder:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LVIII.*

A petition of David Dickson, for himself, and for Thomas Stevenfon, David Dickson, and Andrew Aikman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That sundry printing business for the public service, hath been done and performed at the St. Jago Gazette and Diary printing-offices, the particulars whereof are set forth in the annexed accounts:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. LIX.*

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Rebecca Waller, and others, proprietors of the Baulk estate, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners, considering the hardship that persons laboured under while on actual service against the enemy, in the late maroon rebellion, for want of servants or baggage negroes to attend them, sent the mulatto boy mentioned in the annexed account, to attend the book-keeper of the said estate, when ordered on actual service; and, while attending the said book-keeper, with a party of militia, was killed by the maroons:”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LX.*

A petition of Thomas Reid junior, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a negro man, named Hazard, belonging to the petitioner's servant, Richard Hemming, a free man, was killed in the maroon rebellion:

“ That a negro, named Jonathan, belonging to the petitioner's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, was made free by an act passed in the last session:

“ And, on the behalf of the aforesaid persons, praying for relief.”

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A petition of Hugh Stiven, of the parish of Westmorland, carpenter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, in the late maroon rebellion, a horse belonging to the petitioner was pressed for the use of the Cave company of the Westmorland militia, in which he was a private, on a march to Vaughansfield, from whence the said horse was lost, and has not since been recovered by the petitioner :

“ That the said horse was of the value of 35*l.* as stated in the annexed account :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXI.*

A petition of George Cruickshank, of the parish of Westmorland, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner being on actual service against the enemy, during the late maroon rebellion, lost a horse by over fatigue on the occasion, as charged in the annexed account :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXII.*

A petition of George Riddock, of the parish of Westmorland, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, being stationed at York estate with the Trelawny artillery company, in which he was a private, during the maroon rebellion, lost a horse from thence, and which has not been recovered, although diligently sought for :

“ That the said horse was of the value stated in the annexed account :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXIII.*

Ordered, That the above five petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parishes of St. Andrew, Kingston, Port-Royal, St. David, and St. George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road to the Botanic Garden, from the lowlands of Ligranea, forms part of the great road of communication with the northside parishes, and the interior of the eastern parishes, and is thereby a road of great public utility :

“ That the petitioners are of opinion the same might, at no very considerable expence,
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be made an easy carriage road, which would greatly contribute to the convenience of the public, by facilitating the access to a place of great public resort, and rendering the conveyance of produce to market less laborious and burthensome:

“ That many of the petitioners are disposed to subscribe liberally to the undertaking, but they fear that such contributions would necessarily prove inadequate, without the assistance of the house:”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a new road has been laid out from Mount-Airy, in the parish of St. Andrew, in order to form a junction with a new road leading from Fort-Stewart, in the parish of St. George, to the boundary of the said parish of St. Andrew:

“ That the said first mentioned road, when completed, will be of great utility to the inhabitants of Kingston, St. Andrew, and St. George, by forming a more easy communication between those several parishes, and also to the public in general, by passing through a large tract of uncultivated land, and thereby becoming a great inducement for many persons to purchase and settle the same:

“ That the parochial highway allotments are inadequate to the completing the said road:”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parishes of St. George and Portland, in the vicinity of Swift-River, and of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parishes of St. Andrew and Port-Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the late assembly made sundry grants for the purpose of making a road from the mouth of Swift-River to the mountain of Mr. Woolfrys, which grants have been nearly expended, but are insufficient to complete the said road:

“ That the said road, when completed, will be of the utmost public utility, as it passes through an extensive tract of valuable wood-land, hitherto unsettled, and which might remain so without having the benefit of this road:

“ That the said road will also open a communication from the north to the south side of the island, without crossing rivers:”

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, on behalf of themselves and others the inhabitants of the said parish, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road of communication leading from the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, to the parish of Portland, is at present much out of repair, and the allotment allowed by the vestry for keeping the same in repair, is found insufficient:

“ That

“ That the petitioners conceive it will be much for the advantage of the public, that the said road should be kept in good order and made more commodious, as well as for the ease of travellers, who come from the parish of Portland, to the said Path for the benefit of their health; as also for conveying expresses and other intelligence, in time of public danger :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners, for some years past, have been employed in making the windward part of the great back road, leading from Montego-Bay through the interior part of the parishes of St. James, Trelawny, and St. Ann, from Voce's gate, on the road from Pedro's Valley, to the intersection of the present St. Ann's road, near the north gate of Brownrigg's penn, a safe and convenient carriage road, but which they have not been able to effect :

“ That the utility of the said road has been heretofore represented to the house, and the grants made in consequence have proved insufficient, from the extent of the road, and the labour necessary for its completion :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of Robert Steinson, of the parish of Kingston, a free quadroon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath been baptized, educated, and instructed in the principles of the Christian religion, in the communion of the church of England :

“ That the petitioner hath not been bred to any trade, but hath received instruction in writing, arithmetic, and the art of book-keeping, on the exercise of which he is in great measure dependant for support :

“ That the petitioner, being barred by the laws and customs of this island from giving testimony against any white person or persons (except in cases of criminal prosecutions for injuries which may be done to his person), the talent which he hath acquired from his education and instruction aforesaid, will be materially prejudiced, without the favour of the house, in extending to him certain privileges which have heretofore been granted to persons of the same description with himself :

“ That, without such the favour of the house, the petitioner will be deprived of the benefits which otherwise might result to him from his education, and for the want of due employment in his calling, be deprived of his principal means of support, and be forced, contrary to his natural inclination, into idleness :

“ And praying, that the house will give leave for a bill to be brought in, to enable the
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petitioner to be admitted as evidence for or against any white person or persons, in any trials or causes which may be had or instituted for the recovery of money between party and party."

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Redwood; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants, of the town of Montego-Bay, and parish of St. James, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners lately represented to the house the deplorable situation to which the town of Montego-Bay had been reduced by fire, and prayed assistance and relief:

"That, pursuant to the petitioner's solicitation, the house was pleased to pass an act, entitled, 'An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient, in future, and for other purposes:'

"That the benefits intended by that act to have been extended to the petitioners, are likely to be rendered nugatory, from the want of a sufficient fund for carrying the proposed improvements into execution:

"That the proprietors of houses, the inhabitants and traders in the said town, and those who ship produce therefrom, considering the proposed improvements as conducive to their interests and safety, are willing to contribute thereto, whilst the proprietors of slaves are solicitous to be relieved from any additional burthen on that species of property:

"And praying, that the house will authorize the raising monies for the purposes in the said act mentioned, by taxing the said proprietors, inhabitants, traders; and shippers, or grant such relief as to the house shall seem meet."

Ordered, That the above petition do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purposes;" to enable the inhabitants of the parish of St. James to rebuild the court-house of the said parish, and to build a good and sufficient gaol;

Ordered, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause authorizing Thomas Reid junior, Leonard Parkinson, William Hudson, James Lawrence, and John Robert James, esquires, or any two of them, to draw an order or orders on the receiver-general, in favour of George Kerr, for the sum of 1700*l*. when he shall have finished the bridge over Great-River, in the parishes of St. James and Hanover, to their satisfaction; and that the receiver do comply with such order or orders;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house
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Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to postpone the sailing of the packet, until Monday the twelfth of the next month."

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. W. Ross be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would comply with the request of the house.

Three messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, two memorials, as follows:

No. 1. Memorial of Robert Jackson, captain of Fort-Charlotte.

2. Memorial of major Butter, D. A. C."

No. 1.

JAMAICA, JF.

To the right honourable the earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The respectful MEMORIAL of ROBERT JACKSON, captain of Fort-Charlotte, at Lucca, in the parish of Hanover,

Sheweth,

That, on account of the quantity of gunpowder now lodged in the magazine of Fort-Charlotte, and likely to be lodged there, under the present powder law, it will be necessary that the captain should reside at said fort:

That the present pay of six shillings and eight pence is inadequate to the expence of living at said fort, the local situation of the fort rendering it difficult to procure wood, without paying one guinea *per cord*, and the necessaries of life being at very high prices:

That the boat and negroes formerly allowed captain Brissett, for the use of the said fort, have been suspended:

That the said boat and negroes are useful for the boarding of vessels, and the negroes for airing and shifting such gunpowder as may from time to time be lodged at said fort, besides the advantages to the captain in supplying him with wood, water, fish, and other articles, when required from a distance:

That the four black shot which he received from Montego-Bay, considered themselves as soldiers and not as pioneers for common work, and are represented to your memorialist as such characters that they cannot be trusted:

That, on the information of Mr. Richard Bucknor James, formerly captain of said fort, his pay was at first 10s. *per day*, which some time after was reduced to 6s. 3d. *per day*, as, your memorialist apprehends, the house considering it a mere sinecure, which is not the case at present:

That the only place of residence for the captain of the said fort, are the quarters built for the officers of a single company, which, in case of a detachment being sent there, complete as to number of officers, must be resigned to their use, and the captain of the fort obliged to reside at a distance, whereby the magazine would not be sufficiently under his inspection:

On these grounds, your memorialist presumes to approach your lordship, and hopes, if it

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meets your lordship's sanction, you will be pleased to represent the above to the honourable house of assembly, so that the pay, lodging-money, boat and negro hire, and subsistence, usually granted and received at Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, may be established for Fort-Charlotte, with an allowance for taking charge of the magazine; and that a place of residence for the captain, near the fort, may be provided, or such other relief as the house, in their wisdom, shall think meet:

Your memorialist humbly submits the same to your lordship's consideration.

30th Nov. 1796.

ROBERT JACKSON, *captain of Fort-Charlotte.*

No. 2.

To his honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL *of* major BUTTER, *deputy adjutant-general to the forces in* Jamaica, *Humbly sheweth,*

That your memorialist solicits you will be pleased to lay before the honourable house of assembly, his request to be allowed the island pay and lodging-money usually granted:

And your memorialist will ever pray, &c. &c. &c.

Nov. 28, 1796.

A. BUTTER, D. A. G.

Ordered, That the above message, and the two memorials therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house sundry accounts and claims, of which the following is a list:

No. 1. The public of Jamaica to George Atkinson, commissary-general.

2. Account of the 13th light dragoons.

3. Account of George A. Shaw.

4. Account of the Kingston workhouse.

5 and 6. Accounts of David Dickson.

7. Lodging-money to officers of 3d West-India regiment.

8. Account of lieutenant Richards, 17th light dragoons.

9. Account of George Liele.

10. Account of William Edmondstone.

11. Account of Robert Thomson, for water.

12. Account of Grace Meacham.

13. Account of major L. M'Lachlan, 10th regiment."

Ordered, That the above message, and the papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

NOTE, *For these several accounts see appendix, No. LXIV.*

Third message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant governor to inform the house, that a very heavy expence is likely to arise, from the high rate of wages paid for black pioneers: That the rate of this expence is so very unsteady, as to demand the attention and investigation

tigation of the house; in some instances, pioneers are had for 6*d. per diem*, in other cases 5*s. per diem*, has been paid, and his honour suspects that pioneers cannot be very readily hired for 3*s. 4d. per diem*.

“ As the infantry requires two pioneers for each company, and as those pioneers ought to be given to the regiments immediately upon their landing, in order to preserve the lives of the foldiers, his honour therefore recommends to the house, to take this matter into their serious and early consideration.”

Ordered, That the above message be referred to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryant, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Turner; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner; and that they report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 1^o die Decembris, 1796.

Papers. **T**HE engrossed bill to enable James Craggs, of the parish of Vere, esquire, to settle and dispose of his estate and fortune, in this island, real and personal, by deed or will, in such manner, and in such proportions, as he shall think proper, unto and amongst his natural children, named John Craggs, Elizabeth Craggs, and Susanna Craggs, notwithstanding an act of this island, entitled, “ An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from exorbitant grants and devises, made by white persons to negroes, and the issue of negroes, and to restrain and limit such grants and devises,” was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Deans, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and also the engrossed bills of yesterday to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's third message of yesterday was referred, reported,

That the committee had taken the same into consideration, and find, that the number of pioneers requisite for the regiments now in this island, and those daily expected, amount to one hundred and ninety-two, including a driver for the pioneers of each regiment; out of which there are thirty-six attached to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, who the commit-

tee are informed have enlisted, and seventy-two attached to the other regiments, hired at a considerable expence; the number, therefore, necessary to be procured, is eighty-four:

That the committee are of opinion, that such a number being immediately wanted, cannot be hired under 5s. a-day each, which would amount, in one year, to more than the first cost of the same number of new negroes; they therefore recommend to the house, to direct the receiver-general to purchase eighty-four new negroes, to be employed as pioneers; and, if the house should think proper to adopt this measure, they are of opinion, that a message should be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him with this arrangement, and requesting that he will be pleased to give such directions as he may think proper, respecting the care and attention to be paid to them, particularly with regard to their feeding and cloathing; and that, when they are guilty of any offence, the punishment would be inflicted by their own driver, to be appointed by the commanding officer of each regiment:

That the committee are of opinion, that, until those new negroes can be purchased, pioneers should be hired for the regiments daily expected:

<i>Regiments.</i>				<i>Pioneers.</i>
13th dragoons	-	-	-	18
21st ditto	-	-	-	20
40th foot	-	-	-	20
63d ditto	-	-	-	24
83d ditto	-	-	-	24
3d Irish Brigade	-	-	-	20
5th ditto	-	-	-	20
Royal artillery	-	-	-	12
Drivers	-	-	-	8

A petition of Charles Douglas, superintendant of the maroon negroes at Moore-Town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath been obliged to hire a house in the said town, from one of the maroons, since the beginning of the year 1795, at a considerable expence, the superintendant's house not being inhabitable:

“ That the petitioner hath procured materials for the repairing the same, the expence of which will amount to 60*l*.”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to the house, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, in pursuance of the orders of the house, and by direction of agents properly authorized, hath printed, and published in the Royal Gazette, sundry laws, resolutions, and advertisements from the commissioners of public accounts, board of works, &c. &c.

“ That

“ That the petitioner is directed by law, to furnish the members of the legislature, and the judges of the supreme and assize courts, with copies of the authorized edition of the laws, which he has done :

“ That he hath also done and performed a variety of other printing work for the public, for which he hath not received payment :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXV.*

A petition of William Ramsay, esquire, register in the high court of chancery, and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner hath transacted sundry business in his office, for the public of this island, amounting to 21*l.* 10*s.* as appears by the annexed account :

“ That his predecessors in office did apply to, and were ordered by, the house, to be paid out of the public funds, for business of a similar nature :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXVI.*

A petition of Hugh Frazer, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 108*l.* for maintenance of prisoners, &c. as stated in the annexed account :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXVII.*

A petition of Bennett and Doddington, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the advertisements charged in the annexed accounts were published in the Daily Advertiser, agreeably to the directions of the surveyor of public works, and under other sufficient authorities :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. LXVIII.*

A member, in his place, laid before the house a return of the expenditure of the monies granted for the public hospital in Kingston.

Ordered, That the above four petitions, and accounts, and the above return, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition

A petition of Joseph Fry, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner, being a private in the first Kingston grenadier company, was ordered on service to Trelawny, during the late maroon rebellion, where he underwent much fatigue, and, in consequence thereof, experienced much illness, having then lately arrived from England :

“ That, at the termination of the said rebellion, when the militia were ordered to their respective homes, a friend of the petitioner's, in compassion, purchased for him a horse, saddle, and furniture appertaining, and which were sent to Trelawny from Kingston, to convey the petitioner to the place of his residence :

“ That the said horse accidentally died on the way from Trelawny to Kingston :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of Simon Hilton, of the parish of St. James, tavern-keeper, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner supplied and maintained the number of persons mentioned in the annexed accounts, together with their servants and horses, for the time and in manner therein specified :”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. LXIX.*

Ordered, That the above two petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all others persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

A petition of William Gordon, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, esquire, by John Perry, his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was possessed of a settlement, called Auchindolly, near the town of the Trelawny maroons :

“ That the said maroons, during their late rebellion, destroyed the buildings, utensils, and works, upon the said settlement, except the negro-houses :

“ That a large quantity of provisions upon the said settlement, being reserved by the maroons for their own use, major-general Walpole sent a party of the militia to destroy the same, and the negro-houses, which was accordingly done :”

And praying for relief.

A petition of Mary J. Dunbar and Susanna Dunbar, of the parish of St. James, spinsters, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners were possessed, in their own right, of a plantation, called Abingdon, whereon

whereon was a good dwelling-house and out-offices, in perfect repair, and on the lands were great plenty of provisions of several kinds :

“ That the said provisions were all destroyed ; whether by the maroons, or by the troops on service against them in the late rebellion, the petitioners cannot precisely say :

“ That the petitioners, by the losses aforesaid, have incurred much distress :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to enquire into, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parish of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the grants already made by the house, towards completing the road of communication between the parishes of St. Elizabeth and St. James, called the Elderflea road, have been partially expended thereon :

“ That the money remaining in the public treasury, of the said grants, will be insufficient to complete the said road :”

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 1500*l.* to the order of the treasurer of the public hospital in the town of Kingston, to assist the corporation to discharge the sum of 166*5l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* due to the treasurer on the 28th November, 1796 ;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 1000*l.* to the order of the treasurer of the public hospital in the town of Kingston, in order to support the establishment of the said hospital for the year 1797 ;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause for paying a sum not exceeding 400*l.* to the order of the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, or any three of them, for the purpose of repairing the paupers hospital, and for repairs and alterations at the bathing-house, and other public buildings there ;

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Ordered,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to limit the number of masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being severally employed;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Justice, and Mr. Fullerton, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to enquire what compensation ought to be given to such masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, who, after the passing of the bill directed to be prepared and brought in, "to limit the number of masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being severally employed," may hereafter be incapacitated from officiating in their capacity of master;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Justice, and Mr. Fullerton, be a committee for that purpose; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner:

Ordered, That the said committee do confine their enquiries respecting the estimation of the respective emoluments of the masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, so to be incapacitated, to the last three preceding years.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Ueneris, 2^o die Decembris, 1796.

MR. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the contingent account of the 62d regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, and are of opinion, that the sum of 118*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account:

That they had taken into consideration the account of Francis Paylis, sent down to the house in the same message, being for the value of a black brown horse, to assist in conveying sick troops to Springfield, in the late martial law, and which died in the service, and are of opinion, that the said account should be referred to the committee appointed to examine and state the expences of the late martial law:

That they had also examined the account of George Tatterfall, sent down to the house in

in the same message, for fundries furnished by him for the use of the regulars and maroons, in their passage from Falmouth to Port-Royal, amounting to 48*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the account of Archibald Main, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of the schooner Balcarres, for conveying fifty maroons, and a detachment of the 62d regiment, from St. Ann's Bay to Port-Royal, amounting to 150*l.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the account of Veitch and Mudie, sent down to the house in the same message, for medicines supplied, and attendance on the 17th regiment of light dragoons ; and, after deducting the sum of 30*l.* the charge of attendance, are of opinion, that the balance, being 126*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* should be paid in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the accounts annexed to the memorial of John Johnston, late captain of the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, sent down to the house in the same message, being for the pay of the officers of the said company, and for fundry expences incurred, and are of opinion, that the sum of 536*l.* 5*s.* should be paid, in full of the said accounts :

That they had also taken into consideration the account of Luana penn, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the same should not be paid, the committee not being sufficiently informed thereon :

That they had also examined the account of John Henderson, sent down to the house in the same message, being for wharfage and wainage of fundry articles for the 20th regiment of light dragoons ; and, after deducting the sum of 89*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* improperly charged, are of opinion, that the sum of 142*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the account of Phoenix-Park penn, sent down to the house in the same message, being for fundry articles furnished for the use of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, amounting to 71*l.* 15*s.* but the same not being attested or certified, the committee are of opinion, it ought not to be paid :

That they had also taken into consideration the memorial of Robert Lawson, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 24th day of November last, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied :

That they had also taken into consideration the memorial of brigade-major Gould, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 50*l.* in full for lodging-money from 6th December, 1795, to 6th December, 1796 :

That they had also taken into consideration the memorial of major Augustus Gould, barrack-master, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 182*l.* 10*s.* in full for travelling and other expences incurred in that department from the 2d December, 1795, to the 1st December instant :

That they had also taken into consideration the memorial of lieutenant-colonel Charles M'Murdo, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 45*l.* 2*s.* in full for island subsistence and lodging-money, as deputy quartermaster-general to the forces in this island, from the 22d June to 30th November last :

That

That they had also taken into consideration the memorial of William Lempriere, acting surgeon to the forces in this island, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that he should be considered on the island establishment, as surgeon-general to the forces, in future :

That they had also taken into consideration the memorial of Hugh Clough, hospital mate and keeper of the medical store, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 20*l.* for lodging-money :

That they had also examined the accounts annexed to the petition of the corporation of the St. James's workhouse, sent down to the house in the same message, being for the hire of negroes for the use of the troops quartered at Montego-Bay, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 321*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* should be paid :

That they had also taken into consideration the memorial of Simon Phillips, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied :

That they had also examined the account of captain James Alston, deputy quartermaster-general, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, being for cash advanced in that department, for the public service, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 984*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the accounts of John Liele, sent down to the house in the same message, being for cart and dray hire in removing the baggage of his majesty's troops, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 51*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* in full of the said accounts :

That they had also examined the account of lodging-money for the officers of the royal artillery, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 273*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the account of Charles Lewis, for the hire of waggons in removing the baggage of his majesty's troops, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 80*l.* ought to be paid :

That they had also examined an account of sundry officers of the 62d regiment, sent down to the house in the same message, being in lieu of rations while they were on duty over the maroon prisoners at Montego-Bay, and are of opinion, that they should be paid the several sums set opposite to their respective names in the said account :

That they had also examined the accounts of doctor Alexander Watt, sent down to the house in the same message, being for medicines furnished his majesty's troops, during the late martial law, and also the Spanish chasseurs; and, after deducting 24*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* are of opinion, that the balance, being 357*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* should be paid, in full of the said accounts :

That they had also examined the accounts of John Henderson, sent down to the house in the same message, being for the wharfage and wainage of the baggage of the first regiment of Irish Brigade, and of the 62d regiment, and also for boat-hire, in conveying runaway slaves, who had joined the rebellious maroons, from on ship board, amounting together to the sum of 69*l.* 4*s.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid :

That

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of captain Wallen, of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th November last, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of James Stewart, deputy-marshal, presented to the house on the 17th November last, for the support and maintenance of slaves who had joined the rebellious maroons; and, after deducting 261*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* for improper and over charges, are of opinion, that the sum of 767*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of doctor James Walker, physician to the county-gaol of Surrey, and examined the account annexed thereto, being for medicines furnished the sick prisoners, in the said gaol, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 100*l.* the usual salary, and the further sum of 221*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* being the amount of the said account:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of doctors Brodbelt and Lee, and are of opinion, that they should be paid the sum of 100*l.* being for one year's attendance on, and furnishing medicines for, the poor prisoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Thomas Greensword, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 12*l.* 10*l.* being for taking care of the clock in the assembly-room for one year:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marshal, and examined the account thereto annexed, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the amount thereof, being 31*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega:

That they had also examined the two several accounts annexed to the petition of Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, administrator and administratrix of Alexander Alves, late deputy-marshal, deceased, presented to the house on the 18th November last, for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaols of St. James and Trelawny, and for the maintenance, attending trials, and executing sentences, of the runaway slaves who had joined the rebellious maroons; and, after deducting 233*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* from the said account, for over and improper charges, the committee are of opinion, the balance, being 650*l.* 19*s.* 1½*d.* ought to be paid, in full of the said accounts:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of the said Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, administrator and administratrix of the said Alexander Alves, presented to the house on the 24th November last, being for commitments and releasements of prisoners, sent to the gaols of St. James and Trelawny, for military offences, during the late martial law, and for salaries paid to white persons to attend the said gaols; and, after deducting 48*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* improperly charged, the committee are of opinion, that the sum of 144*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of George Atkinson, secretary of the island, for recording laws, and for other business of his office, amounting to 1176*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of Hugh Frazer, deputy-

puty-marshal, for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaol of Kingston, and for executing sentences, amounting to 108*l.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of Charles Nicholas Palmer, solicitor for the crown, for transacting sundry crown business, amounting to 54*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of William Ramsay, register in chancery and clerk of the patents, amounting to the sum of 21*l.* 10*s.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the account of David Dickson, annexed to his petition to the house, for printing business, amounting to 128*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the account of Stevenson, Dickson, and Aikman, for printing business, annexed to the said petition, amounting to 107*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of James Fannin, for printing business, amounting to 79*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the account of Bennett and Doddington, annexed to their petition, for printing business, amounting to 23*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid: They had also examined the accounts of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, annexed to the said petition, for printing business, amounting to 28*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid to the said Bennett and Doddington, as surviving copartners:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of Donald Campbell, commanding Fort-Montego; and, after deducting 104*l.* charged for two years salary for taking care of the barracks, are of opinion, that 354*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account:

That they had also examined the account annexed to the petition of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres; and, after deducting the sum of 50*l.* charged for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, are of opinion, that 212*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account:

That they had also examined the account of captain Donald Campbell, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for cleaning arms, and removing field-pieces from Vaughansfield, amounting to 161*l.* 10*s.*; also the account of John Largie, sent down to the house in the same message, for cart-hire in removing the artillery from Vaughansfield, amounting to 58*l.* 10*s.*; and also an account due to the estate of James Riddock, deceased, sent down to the house in the same message, for sundry repairs at the Montego-Bay barrack, amounting to 38*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.*; which said three accounts, the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the accounts referred to in the memorial of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor

governor's first message of the 24th November last, being for expences incurred in the cloathing and supporting twenty-five slaves who had been received into the black corps, and since employed at the said fort; and, after deducting an over-charge of 16*l.* 10*s.* the committee are of opinion, that 247*l.* 9*s.* should be paid, in full of the said accounts:

That they had also examined the account of David Watfon, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, being for the hire and allowance of negroes to procure wood and water, and for cash advanced for the purchase of a boat, for the use of a detachment of the 83d regiment at Fort-George, amounting to 168*l.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

And that they had also examined the account of captain Donald Campbell, for the hire of negroes to attend a detachment of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, at Montego-Bay and Lucea, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, amounting to 138*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;" and for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Campbell acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the house, an account of the produce of the tax laid upon shipping for the support of the public hospital in the town of Kingston, for the last three years.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*
Sabbath

Sabbati, 3^o die Decembris, 1796.

MR. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law, reported,

That they had taken into consideration the petition of Rebecca Waller and others, proprietors of the Baulk estate, praying indemnification for the value of a mulatto boy killed by the maroons, in the late rebellion, whilst attending on the book-keeper of the said estate, when on service against the said maroons, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Samuel Vaughan junior, and examined the several accounts thereto annexed, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 99*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* in full of the said accounts; and that the said Samuel Vaughan junior, on the behalf of John Frederick, should be paid the further sum of 31*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* being for negro-hire due to the said John Frederick, as by an account thereof, annexed to the said petition:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Thomas Reid junior, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 155*l.* on the behalf of Richard Heming, being the value of a negro, named Hazard, belonging to the said Richard Heming, enlisted in the black shot, and killed in an engagement with the maroons, during the late rebellion; and that the said Thomas Reid junior should also be paid the sum of 200*l.* on the behalf of Rebecca Thompson, being the value of a negro, named Jonathan, her property, manumized by an act of the legislature in the last session, as a recompense for his faithful services during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Mary Lewis, and examined the account thereto annexed, and are of opinion, that she should be paid the amount thereof, being 33*l.* 10*s.* in full for the hire of a negro woodman, guide, and shot, during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of George Riddock, praying payment for a horse lost by him in the public service, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that such prayer should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Henry Fuzz, praying payment for a horse lost by him in the public service, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that such prayer should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of George Cruickshank, praying payment for a horse lost by him in the public service, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that such prayer should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Hugh Stiven, praying payment for a horse lost by him in the public service, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that such prayer should be denied:

That

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Patrick Stafford, praying payment for a mare lost by him in the public service, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that such prayer should be denied:

And that they had also taken into consideration the petition of Joseph Fry, praying payment for a horse, saddle, and saddle furniture, lost by him when returning from service, after the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that such prayer should be denied.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee to whom the petition of Robert Steinson, of the parish of Kingston, a free quadroon, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee for that purpose.

The resolution moved in the house on Wednesday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause authorizing Thomas Reid junior, Leonard Parkinson, William Hudson, James Lawrence, and John Robert James, esquires, or any two of them, to draw an order or orders on the receiver-general, in favour of George Kerr, for the sum of 1700*l.* when he shall have finished the bridge over Great-River, in the parishes of St. James and Hanover, to their satisfaction; and that the receiver-general do comply with such order or orders; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read;

And a motion being made, that the house do agree thereto;

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 16:—*Noes*, 13:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported forty-eight resolutions; which he read in his place,

place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 118*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* to the commanding officer of the 62d regiment, in full of the contingent account of the said regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to refer the account of Francis Baylis, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant governor's message of the 19th November last, to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 48*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* to George Tattersall, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant governor's message of the 19th November last, for sundry articles furnished the regulars and maroons, on their passage from Falmouth to Port-Royal.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to Archibald Main, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, for the hire of the schooner Balcarres, to convey fifty maroons and a detachment of the 62d regiment from St. Ann's Bay to Port-Royal.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 126*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to Veitch and Mudie, in full of their account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, for medicines supplied the 17th regiment of light dragoons.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money bills, for paying the sum of 530*l.* 5*s.* to John Johnston, late captain of the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, in full of the accounts annexed to his memorial, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, for the pay of the officers of the said company, and for sundry expences incurred.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of Luana penn, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, the same not being properly authenticated.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 142*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to John Henderson, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, for wharfage and wainage of sundry articles for the use of the 20th regiment of light dragoons.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of Phoenix-Park penn, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, for sundry articles furnished for the use of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, the same not being properly attested or certified.

10. That

10. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the memorial of Robert La Font, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 24th November last.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to brigade-major Gould, in full for lodging-money from 6th December, 1795, to 6th December, 1796.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 182*l.* 10*s.* to major Augustus Gould, in full for travelling and all other expences incurred as barrack-master, from 2d December, 1795, to 1st December, 1796.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 45*l.* 2*s.* to lieutenant-colonel Charles M'Murdo, in full for island subsistence and lodging-money, as deputy quartermaster-general to the forces in this island, from 22d June to 30th November last.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, authorizing the receiver-general to pay the usual island subsistence to William Lempriere, esquire, acting surgeon to the forces.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 20*l.* to Hugh Clough, hospital mate and keeper of the medical store, in full for lodging-money.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 321*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* to the treasurer of the St. James's workhouse in full of the account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant governor's first message of the 24th November last, for the hire of negroes for the use of the troops quartered at Montego Bay.

17. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the memorial of Simon Phillips, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 24th November last.

18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 984*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to captain James Alston, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for money advanced by him, for the public service, as deputy quartermaster-general.

19. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 51*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to John Liele, in full of his accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for cart and dray hire in removing the baggage of his majesty's troops.

20. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the royal artillery the several sums set opposite their respective names in the account for lodging-money, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last.

21. That

21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 80*l.* to Charles Lewis, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for the hire of waggons in removing the baggage of his majesty's troops.

22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to fundry officers of the 62d regiment, the several sums set opposite their respective names, in the account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, being in lieu of rations while they were on duty over the maroon prisoners at Montego-Bay.

23. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 357*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* to doctor Alexander Watt, in full of his accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for medicines furnished, during the late martial law, to his majesty's troops, and also to the Spanish chaffeurs.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 69*l.* 4*s.* to John Henderson, in full of his account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for the wharfage and wainage of the baggage of the first regiment of the Irish brigade, and of the 62d regiment; and also for boat-hire, in conveying runaway slaves who had joined the rebellious maroons, from on ship board.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the memorial of captain Wallen, of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 15th November last.

26. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to James Stewart, deputy-marihal, the sum of 767*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* in full of the account annexed to his petition, presented to the house on the 17th November last, being for the support and maintenance of rebellious negroes who had been concerned with the Trelawny maroons.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to doctor James Walker, physician to the county-gaol of Surrey, being the usual annual salary; and also the further sum of 221*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* the amount of fundry medicines furnished the poor prisoners in the said gaol, as by the account annexed to his petition to the house this session.

28. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to doctors Brodbelt and Lee, being for one year's attendance on, and furnishing medicines for, the poor prisoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega.

29. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 12*l.* 10*s.* to Thomas Greensword, for one year's care of the clock in the assembly-room.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 31*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* to George Fletcher Coward, in full of the
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account annexed to his petition to the house this session, for the maintenance of prisoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega.

31. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 650*l.* 19*s.* 1½*d.* to Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, administrator and administratrix of Alexander Alves, late deputy-marshal, deceased, in full of the two several accounts annexed to their petition to the house on the 18th November last, for the maintenance of prisoners in the gaols of St. James and Trelawny, and for the maintenance, attending trials, and executing sentences, of sundry runaway slaves, who had joined the rebellious maroons.

32. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 144*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, administrator and administratrix of Alexander Alves, late deputy-marshal, deceased, in full of the account annexed to their petition, presented to the house on the 24th November last, being for commitments and releasements of prisoners sent to the gaols of St. James and Trelawny, for military offences, during the late martial law, and for salaries paid to white persons to attend the said gaols.

33. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1176*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to George Atkinson, esquire, secretary of the island, for recording and attesting laws and other business of his office, as by the account annexed to his petition to the house this session.

34. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 108*l.* to Hugh Frazer, deputy-marshal, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the house this session, for the maintenance of prisoners in the gaol of Kingston, and for executing sentences.

35. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 54*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.* to Charles Nicholas Pallmer, esquire, solicitor for the crown, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the house this session, for transacting sundry crown business.

36. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 21*l.* 10*s.* to William Ramsay, esquire, register in chancery and clerk of the patents, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the house this session, for sundry business done and performed in his office.

37. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 128*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to David Dickson, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the house this session, for sundry printing business.

38. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 107*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* to Stevenson, Dickson, and Aikman, in full of their account annexed to the petition of David Dickson to the house this session, for sundry printing business.

39. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 79*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to James Fannin, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the house this session, for sundry printing business.

40. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 23*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to Bennett and Doddington, in full of their account annexed to their petition to the house this session; and the further sum of 28*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* to the said Bennett and Doddington, as surviving copartners of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, in full of their account annexed to the said petition; the said two accounts being for sundry printing business.

41. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 35*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Donald Campbell, commanding Fort-Montego, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the house this session, being, for pay, for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, for the hire and allowance of negroes to supply a detachment of regulars stationed at Montego-Bay with wood and water, and to keep the barracks in order, and for sundry articles purchased for the use of the said fort.

42. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 161*l.* 10*s.* to captain Donald Campbell, in full of his account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for cleaning arms, and removing field-pieces from Vaughansfield.

43. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 212*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* to John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the house this session.

44. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 53*l.* 10*s.* to John Largie, in full of his account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for cart-hire in removing the artillery from Vaughansfield.

45. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 38*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* to the representative of James Riddock, deceased, in full of his account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last, for sundry repairs at the Montego-Bay barracks.

46. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 247*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* to John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, in full of the account referred to in his memorial, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 24th of November last, being for expences incurred in the clothing and supporting twenty-five slaves who had been received into the black corps, and since employed at the said fort.

47. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 168*l.* to David Watson, in full of his account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, being for the hire and allowance of negroes to procure wood and water, and for cash advanced for the purchase of a boat, for the use of a detachment of the 83d regiment at Fort-George.

48. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 138*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to captain Donald Campbell, in full of
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his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, for the hire of negroes to attend a detachment of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, at Montego-Bay and Lucea.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;" and for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;' and for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal two several acts of this island, one entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for ordering and inspecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks, of this island;" the other entitled, "An act to add commissioners to those already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks, of this island; and to those already appointed for building, finishing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to indemnify such officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officer commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or suits that may be commenced against them by any person, for destroying provisions, or obeying any orders they may have received from such officer or officers, during the last martial law :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Christie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without having made any amendment thereto :

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend certain clauses of an act, passed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal several acts and clauses of acts respecting slaves, and for the better order and government of slaves; and for other purposes;' and also to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts which were repealed by the act entitled as aforesaid; and for consolidating and bringing into one act, the several laws relating to slaves, and for giving them further protection and security; for altering the mode of trial of slaves charged with capital offences; and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Osborn, and Mr. W. Ross, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to enquire into the state of the funds of the public hospital of this island, and of the workhouse established in the town of Kingston, and to report their opinion thereon, to the house;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Perry, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Christie, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpose; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows :

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, sundry claims and demands, of which the following is a list :

- No. 1. Estimate of the monthly expence of the ship Thomas.
2. Lodging-money return 5th West-India regiment.
3. Lodging-money return 3d regiment Irish Brigade.

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4. Lodging-money return 3d regiment Irish brigade.
5. Account of Gayner and Manderfon.
6. Account of John Welsh.
7. Water account for Fort-Charles.
8. Water account for Fort-Augusta.

NOTE, *For these several accounts and estimate see appendix, No. LXX.*

Ordered, That the above message, and papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Partis, 6^e die Decembris, 1796.

Præfere. THE engrossed bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;" and for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the said bill be rejected;

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it passed in the negative:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to indemnify such officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officer commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or suits that may be commenced against them by any person, for destroying provisions, or obeying any orders they may have received from such officer or officers during the last martial law, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Jaques, Mr. R. Ross, and Mr. Cockburn,

burn, be a committee to carry the above three engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable Robert Steinfon, of the parish of Kingston, a free quadroon man, to give testimony for or against any white person or persons, in any trials or causes had and instituted for the recovery of debts, farm and sums of money, between party and party; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law, reported,

That the committee had examined sundry accounts which had been brought before them, and are of opinion, that the several persons and properties after mentioned, should be paid the several sums of money set opposite to their respective names:

No.	Names.	Amount.			No.	Names.	Amount.		
		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1	Francis Love, Kingston	90	0	0	28	Samuel Smith, St. Thomas			
2	Magotty estate, Hanover	96	0	0		in the Vale - -	22	15	0
3	John Elagrove, St. Ann	122	0	0	29	Fyle and Carroll, Kingston	130	7	11
4	Windfor Lodge estate, St. James - -	46	17	6	30	William Melvin, St. James	2	0	0
5	Moor-Park estate, St. James	73	8	4	31	Estate of Martin Williams, deceased, for Anchovy-Bottom estate, St. James	233	0	0
6	Pailley estate, St. James	28	7	6	32	Estate of Martin Williams, deceased, for Seven-River estate, St. James	157	5	0
7	Amity-Hall estate, St. James	80	5	10	33	James Aney, Clarendon	6	14	7
8	Worcester estate, St. James	116	16	0	34	James Aney, Clarendon	6	0	0
9	Glasgow estate, St. James	40	10	0	35	Robert Noble, St. James	50	0	0
10	Virgin-Valley estate, St. James - -	36	10	10	36	James Fannin, St. James	40	0	0
11	Irwin estate, St. James	7	0	0	37	George Atkinson, St. James	20	13	4
12	Irwin estate, St. James	60	0	0	38	Morton and Atkinson, St. James - -	13	13	4
13	Kirkpatrick-Hall estate, St. James - -	60	0	0	39	Honourable John Palmer, St. James - -	30	0	0
14	Abingdon estate, Hanover	32	7	6	40	John Cunningham, St. James	6	7	10
15	Hampton estate, St. James	70	0	0	41	Campbelton estate, Hanover	54	15	0
16	Worcester estate, St. James	161	12	6	42	Glasgow estate, St. James	25	0	0
17	John Price, St. James -	3	0	0	43	Moor-Park estate, St. James	20	0	0
18	Walter Little, St. James	8	0	0	44	Pailley estate, St. James	20	0	0
19	Equity estate, St. James	16	13	4	45	Amity Halle estate, St. James	39	13	4
20	Sharp and Cochran, St. James	14	0	0	46	Windfor Lodge estate, St. James - -	25	0	0
21	Samah Gedelia, St. James	50	0	0	47	Virgin-Valley estate, St. James - -	15	0	0
22	Joseph Ismay, St. James	4	2	6	48	Owners of sloop Adjutant	10	7	6
23	Orange estate, St. James	20	5	0	49	William Bailey, Kingston	42	12	6
24	Philip A. Scarlett (two accounts), St. James -	27	8	1		50 William			
25	William Bailey, St. Ann	41	13	1½					
26	James Thomson, Hanover	25	0	0					
27	William Bailey, St. Ann	52	15	0					

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No.	Names.	Amount.			No.	Names.	Amount.		
		l.	s.	d.			l.	s.	d.
50	William Bailey, Kingston	50	3	4	80	Isaac Lafcelles Winn, St. James	37	10	0
51	James McLachlan, Clarendon	10	10	0	81	William White (amaroon), St. George	12	0	0
52	James Newby, St. Ann	110	11	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	82	David Robertson, Westmorland	20	0	0
53	William Pitter, St. Elizabeth	31	10	0	83	Abraham Tavares junior, Westmorland	4	0	0
54	Alexander Smyth (3 accounts), St. Elizabeth	60	9	9	84	Woodchurch estate, Hanover	32	7	6
55	James Davis, St. James	19	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	George Golding (free mulatto), Westmorland	12	0	0
56	John Laird, Hanover	30	0	0	86	Cacoon-Castle penn, Hanover	8	0	0
57	Moor-Park estate, St. James	30	0	0	87	Kendal estate, Hanover	41	12	6
58	MacLaurin Gillies, St. James	99	0	0	88	Ann and Sarah Williams, St. James	800	0	0
59	Gayner and Manderson, St. James	50	0	0	89	John Robinson, 20th light dragoons	65	0	0
60	Nicholas Smith, St. James	244	13	11	90	John Robinson, 20th light dragoons, with interest from 18th day of September, 1795	45	0	0
61	John Walker, St. James	32	5	0	91	John Robinson, 20th light dragoons, with interest from 21st day of September, 1795	95	0	0
62	Thomas Morley, St. Ann	29	10	10	92	Christian Smith, Hanover	35	0	0
63	Owners of sloop Lion	60	0	0	93	Johns-Hall estate, St. James	100	0	0
64	Charles Fayerman, St. Andrew	30	0	0	94	Robert Cadenhead, Trelawny	65	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
65	George Fenton, St. Ann	7	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	John Whittaker, Trelawny	74	0	7
66	Captain Samuel Pleydell, for the non-commissioned officers and privates of St. John's troop, on duty in Spanish-Town	216	0	0	96	John Simpson, Trelawny	60	0	0
67	William Cawley	100	0	0	97	Bengal estate, St. Ann	20	0	0
68	Alexander Hawthorn, Trelawny	27	17	6	98	Urquhart Gillespie, Trelawny	8	3	4
69	Estate of George Waterhouse, deceased	32	12	6	99	Henry Jackson, Trelawny	12	0	0
70	Estate of John Grizell, Hanover	23	15	0	100	Bryan Edwards, Trelawny	38	12	6
71	Baulk estate, Hanover	33	15	0	101	Leyden estate (3 accounts), St. James	242	0	0
72	Estate of Martin Williams, deceased, for Seven-Rivers estate, St. James	63	11	6	102	Hampton estate, St. James	210	1	8
73	Honourable Alexander Fullerton, St. Ann	60	0	0	103	Gailliborough estate, St. James	114	18	4
74	Estate of Martin Williams, deceased, for Seven-Rivers estate, St. James	88	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	104	Thomas Wilkie, St. James	31	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
75	David Schaw, for Schaw-Castle estate, St. James	14	0	0	105	Nicholas Smith, St. James	10	0	0
76	Bradley and Dobson, St. James	40	0	0	106	Moor-Park estate, St. James	14	11	8
77	Roehampton estate, St. James	21	5	0	107	James Craigie, St. James	24	0	0
78	Roehampton estate, St. James	37	10	0	108	Joseph Hynson, St. James	48	0	0
79	Estate of Daniel Bernard junior, St. James	45	10	0	109	John Don	30	0	0
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No.	Names.	Amount.	No.	Names.	Amount.
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110	Clarke and Davidson, Kingston - - -	15 6 8	125	Alexander Gordon, Trelawny - - -	59 10 0
111	Charles Smith (2 accounts), St. Catherine - -	6 16 3	126	Angus McAlpin, Trelawny	35 0 0
112	Alexander Stephen Findlater, St. James - - -	160 0 0	127	John Bailey junior, Trelawny - - -	60 0 0
113	Stephen Lawrence, St. James	35 0 0	128	John Whittaker, for Riley's estate, Hanover - -	5 5 0
114	John French, St. James	7 5 6	129	Alexander Finlayson (2 accounts), St. Ann - -	22 5 5
115	Flint-River estate, Hanover	16 5 9	130	Tryall estate, Hanover	55 0 0
116	Ann Colgrave, Westmorland	23 2 6	131	George Richardson, St. Thomas in the Vale - -	11 3 4
117	Prospect estate, Westmorland - - -	30 0 0	132	Thomas Lawrence Gordon, St. James - - -	57 3 4
118	Peeke Fuller, St. Catherine	36 5 0	133	Todd and Grant, St. James	15 3 1
119	Thomas Giffin, St. James	30 0 0	134	Eldersley plantation, St. Elizabeth - - -	36 12 8
120	Theodore Foulks, Clarendon	36 17 11			
121	Charles Hanson, St. James	20 0 0			
122	Milborough Johnstone, St. James - - -	18 13 4			
123	Sunderland estate, St. James	46 5 0			
124	Montpelier Old Works, St. James - - -	28 17 6			
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Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The resolution moved in the house on the 26th day of November last, that the receiver-general be directed to purchase twelve mahogany chairs for the use of the house, and that he do pay for the same out of any money in his hands unappropriated; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

The resolution moved in the house on Thursday last, that the committee to whom any of the money-bills stands committed, do receive a clause for paying the sum of 1500*l.* to the order of the treasurer of the public hospital in the town of Kingston, to assist the corporation to discharge the sum of 1665*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* due to the treasurer on the 28th day of November, 1796; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

The resolution moved in the house on Thursday last, that the committee to whom any of the money-bills stands committed, do receive a clause for paying the sum of 1000*l.* to the order of the treasurer of the public hospital in the town of Kingston, in order to support the establishment of the said hospital in the year 1797; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

The resolution moved in the house on Thursday last, that the committee to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, do receive a clause for paying a sum not exceeding 400*l.* to the order of the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, or any three of them, for the purposes of repairing the paupers hospital, and for other repairs and alterations at the bathing-house, and other public buildings there; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the register of the high court of chancery do forthwith lay before the house, a return of the names of the masters in chancery who have been appointed and sworn in since the year 1790, and the number of causes referred, and commissions directed to, them respectively.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, ‘ An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar,’ with the following amendments:”

In the 27th line from the top of the second sheet, after the word “ hereby,” *delete* all the following words to the end of the clause ; and, in place thereof, insert the following words, “ required to apply to two magistrates of the said parish, and make oath, that he the said collector hath not been able to find goods and chattels of the offender, whereon to levy ; and the said magistrates are hereby authorized and required, forthwith to issue their warrant, directed to the marshal or constable and constables, to apprehend and bring before them the said transient trader ; and, when so brought, the said two magistrates shall, after examination, set a fine on the said transient trader, according as to them shall seem meet ; provided, such fine does not exceed twenty pounds, over and above the tax assessed : And the said two magistrates shall immediately commit the said transient trader, so offending, to the common gaol, or other prison, in the parish aforesaid, there to remain closely confined, until such offender shall have paid not only the amount assessed on him for transient tax as aforesaid, but also the said fine, and all incidental charges and expences, which charges and expences the said magistrates are hereby empowered to regulate and allow.”

Ordered, That the consideration of the above message be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the House, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 7^o die Decembris, 1790

Papers. **R**ESOLVED, That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by the council, in their message of yesterday, to the bill entitled, “ An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar:”

Ordered, That the following message be sent to the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the amendments

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ments proposed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn and Mr. Grant be a committee to carry the above message, and the bill, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Grant, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves," and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to limit the number of masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being severally employed; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow:

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to authorize certain commissioners therein named, to sell and dispose of certain slaves, the supposed or reputed property of some of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the said maroons; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the accounts of Martha Thomas, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, for the hire of negroes to attend the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, in the capacity of pioneers; and, after deducting an over-charge of 65*l.* 5*s.* are of opinion, that 195*l.* 15*s.* should be paid, in full of the said accounts:

That they had also examined the account of William Collins, sent down to the house in the same message, for cart-hire for the use of the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, amounting to 45*l.* 10*s.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined seven accounts of George Atkinson, esquire, lettered E, F, G, H, I, K, L, sent down to the house in the same message, for advances in the commissary-general's department, for the public service, and are of opinion, that the amount of the said seven accounts, being 702*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* should be paid, with interest thereon from 15th April, 1796:

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That they had also taken into consideration the account of ensign Stevenson, sent down to the house in the same message, being for money advanced by him for cart-hire, in transporting the baggage of the officers of the 3d West-India regiment, and are of opinion, that the said account should not be paid :

That they had also taken into consideration the account of lodging-money for the officers of the 5th West-India regiment, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the same should not be paid :

That they had also examined the account of George Abrams Shaw, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of carts, horses, and negroes, for the service of the 62d regiment ; and, after deducting 54*l.* an overcharge in the said account, are of opinion, that 97*l.* 10*s.* should be paid, in full thereof :

That they had also taken into consideration the hospital account of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the said account should be referred to the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, in whose department it is cognizable :

That they had also taken into consideration the estimate of the expence for keeping the island arms clean and in repair, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that provision should be made agreeably to the said estimate, and also for the pay of a non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as a conductor of stores at Fort-Augusta :

That they had also examined the account of John Henderson, sent down to the house in the same message, for wharfage, wainage, and boat-hire, in the conveying sundry island stores ; and, after deducting 1*l.* 15*s.* over-charged, are of opinion, that the sum of 59*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the account of George Atkinson, esquire, commissary-general, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, for cash disbursed in the purchase of supplies and necessaries, for the 62d and 96th regiments, doing duty over the rebellious maroons, when confined on ship board ; and, after deducting 4*l.* 3*s.* errors in calculation, are of opinion, that 677*l.* 17*s.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the accounts of the 13th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in the same message, being for sundry disbursements, and are of opinion, that 142*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* should be paid to the commanding officer of the said regiment, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the accounts of the Kingston workhouse, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of negroes in the service of his majesty's troops quartered at Kingston barrack, and are of opinion, that the amount of the said accounts, being 203*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* should be paid :

That they had also examined the account of Stevenson, Dickson, and Aikman, sent down to the house in the same message, being for printing business performed for the government of this island, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 84*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* should be paid :

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That they had also examined the account of David Dickson, sent down to the house in the same message, being for printing business performed for the government of this island, amounting to 62*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid :

That they had also taken into consideration the account of lodging-money for the officers of the 3d West-India regiment, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that a message should be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that the house cannot make provision for the same :

That they had also taken into consideration the account of lieutenant Richards, of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the same should not be paid :

That they had also examined the account of George Liele, sent down to the house in the same message, for cart-hire, for the use of the 62d regiment, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 58*l.* 10*s.* should be paid :

That they had also examined the account of William Edmondstone, sent down to the house in the same message, for fundry articles supplied for the use of the island store, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 4*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* should be paid :

That they had also examined the account of Robert Thomson, sent down to the house in the same message, for water supplied the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 3*l.* should be paid :

That they had also examined the account of Grace Meecham, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire of a house, as a mess-house for the officers of the third regiment of the Irish brigade, and are of opinion, that the amount, being 11*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* should be paid :

And that they recommend to the house, to direct the receiver-general to purchase a cart and two mules, for the use of such troops as may be quartered at Stoney-Hill.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 9th November last, and the several papers respecting the maroons now at Halifax, from No. 1 to No. 5, therewith sent, were referred, reported,

That, in consequence of the resolutions agreed upon by the council and the late assembly, laid before his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 29th day of April last, and of the grant of 25,000*l.* to carry into effect the said resolutions, his lordship was pleased to grant a commission to William Dawes Quarrell, esquire (a copy of which is hereunto annexed), appointing him commissary-general, and was also pleased to authorize Mr. Alexander Ochterlony to be deputy commissary, for the purpose of carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of the legislature, in favour of the rebellious Trelawny-Town maroons :

That the said maroons were transported from this island in his majesty's ship *Dover*, and two other vessels, with sufficient provision, proper clothing, and other necessaries, for their comfort and support on their passage to Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, where they arrived on the 22d July last :

That it appears from the several letters of sir John Wentworth, lieutenant-governor of
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that province, and of Mr. Quarrell, being among the papers referred to in, and sent down to the house with, his honour's message of the 9th November, that the conduct of the maroons during their passage, and since their arrival at Halifax, had been so orderly and submissive, as to induce the lieutenant-governor to afford them protection, until his majesty's pleasure could be known; and that, in the mean time, arrangements were made for their accommodation and maintenance, previous to the winter setting in, as particularly mentioned in the letter before stated from sir John Wentworth to lord Balcarras: By a letter of the 12th August, from Mr. Ochterlony, the deputy commissary, it appears, that advices had been received from his grace the duke of Portland, signifying his majesty's wish, that every thing should be done for the comfort of the maroons; which, by the advice and assistance of lieutenant-governor Wentworth, was effected, in the purchase of an estate, near the town of Halifax, on which there were comfortable buildings, well suited to lodge them during the winter: And it further appears, from sir John Wentworth's letter of the 10th October, that these people were pleased and desirous to settle in that country; that a license of occupation had been granted by the lieutenant-governor for sixteen or seventeen thousand acres of land adjoining the estate so purchased, and that application for a grant of the same would be made to his majesty, for the express purpose of settling the maroons in a proper manner in the colony of Nova-Scotia; and, with this view, Mr. Quarrell, by the particular recommendation of sir John Wentworth, ordered from London various articles to a very considerable amount for their support and accommodation, as appears by letters from them, dated the 13th August and 17th September: In effecting the several purposes before mentioned, the credit given to Mr. Quarrell by the receiver general, for 10,000*l.* sterling, in part of the grant of 25,000*l.* currency to the commissioners of public accounts, was exhausted; it therefore became necessary for him to apply for a further credit of 5000*l.* sterling, to enable him to victual and support the maroons during the winter season; which sum, the committee are of opinion, should be immediately afforded him: It further appears, that an additional grant of money from the house will be required, in order to carry into full effect the seventh resolution of the joint committee of conference, as reported to the house on the 20th April, stating, "that the maroons should be maintained at the public expence of this island, for a reasonable time after their arrival at the place of destination:" But the committee beg leave to submit, that a period should be fixed and declared, after the expiration of which, this country should be no longer bound to support these people in their settlement in Nova-Scotia:

That the maroons having been sent off this island by the legislature, in consequence of their atrocious and rebellious conduct, the humanity of this country will be fully manifested by the measures taken for their present subsistence and comfort, and for their future support, until it may be reasonably expected they should maintain themselves, by their labour and industry, in cultivating the lands provided for them, or by other employment in which they may gain a livelihood:

That the committee are therefore of opinion, that such further support should be limited to the 22d July, 1798: That the maroons should be comfortably subsisted by this country to the 22d July next; and that, for the year then next ensuing, the sum to be allowed for the support of each man, woman, and child, should not exceed 10*l.* sterling; the committee being fully convinced, from the tenor of sir John Wentworth's letter to Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony, of the 13th August, being No. 3 of the papers sent down to the house with the said message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, that these people, possessing lands, and provided with implements of husbandry, and seeds for planting, and enjoying moreover the advantages of fishing and fowling, may then supply their own wants with the greatest facility:

That the lands and buildings purchased in Nova-Scotia by Mr. Quarrell should be vested entirely in his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the use and benefit of the maroons, in such manner as he in his wisdom and goodness may please to direct :

That it is, therefore, the opinion of the committee, that Mr. Quarrell be directed to communicate the intention of this country, in this respect, to sir John Wentworth, or his majesty's governor of Nova-Scotia for the time being, and that he should execute a conveyance to the crown of the property purchased as aforesaid.

“ JAMAICA, *ff.*

“ *The right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same.*

“ *To William Dawes Quarrell, esquire : Greeting.*

“ Whereas the maroons of Trelawny-Town did, in the month of July last, break out into open rebellion, against the laws and government of this island : And whereas, for the purpose of recalling the said maroons to their due obedience, I judged it necessary, on the 8th day of August last, to issue a proclamation, offering his majesty's mercy to such of them as should surrender themselves on or before a certain day in the said proclamation specified ; with the terms contained in which said proclamation certain of the said maroons did comply : And whereas the others of the said maroons have since surrendered themselves, and are all now under confinement : And whereas the several circumstances relative to the rebellion, and to the surrender of the said maroons, were by me laid before the honourable the council and the assembly of this island, in general assembly convened, for their consideration and determination : And whereas the council and the assembly did thereupon agree to, and pass, certain resolutions respecting the same ; true copies of which said resolutions are hereto annexed : And whereas, by the poll-tax law passed on the 1st day of May last, the receiver-general is authorized and directed to pay, to the order of the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, a sum or sums not exceeding 25,000*l.* in order to carry into effect the said resolutions of the council and the assembly : And whereas, for the effectually carrying into execution the said resolutions, I have thought fit and proper to appoint you, the said William Dawes Quarrell, esquire, commissary-general for the purposes therein contained, and other the purposes herein aftermentioned : Therefore, know you, that you the said William Dawes Quarrell, esquire, are, by these presents, appointed commissary-general for the purpose of carrying into effect the said resolutions of the council and the assembly, respecting such of the said maroons as were thereby declared ought to be sent off the island ; and you are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to provide and procure for the said maroons suitable clothing, and all such articles of victualling as may be necessary for their support and maintenance during their confinement on ship board, and for a reasonable time after their being landed in any other country ; and you are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to cause to be landed, in any part or parts of North-America, due permission being first obtained, all and every the said maroons as were by the aforesaid resolutions declared ought to be sent off the island ; and, upon their being so landed, to provide, by purchase, such quantity or quantities of land as may be adequate for their habitations, and to afford them, by its cultivation, the means of supporting themselves and their families ; and, to enable the said maroons to cultivate the lands so to be purchased for their residence, use, and benefit, you are hereby required to provide and procure all such tools and implements as shall or may be necessary : And whereas certain of the said maroons who were, by the aforesaid resolutions of the council and the assembly, entitled to remain in this island, did, by their humble petition,

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prayer my permission to be sent off with their friends and relations, who were, as aforesaid, declared ought to be sent off the island; with the prayer of which petition I have judged it expedient to comply: You are, therefore, hereby also authorized, empowered, and required, to provide and procure for the use of the said maroons, and their families, so to be sent off this island, in virtue of their petition, and my compliance therewith, all necessary clothing, victualling, lands, and tools and implements, in the same manner as you are herein before authorized, empowered, and required, to provide and procure for such of the said maroons as the council and the assembly were of opinion ought to be sent off as aforesaid.

“ Given under my hand and seal at arms, at St. Jago de la Vega, the 3d day of June, in the 30th year of the reign of his majesty king George the third, and in the year of our Lord 1796.

(Signed)

“ BALCARRES.

“ By his honour's command.

“ J. ALSTON, *secretary*.”

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported eleven resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's third message of the 30th November last, was referred, to re-consider their report made thereon on the 1st December instant, and to add more members to the said committee:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Perry, be added to the said committee.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of Richard Hawkins, presented to the house this session.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 30*l.* to John Willey, as executor of John England, deceased, being for a mule lost in the public service, during the late martial law, as by his petition to the house this session.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 5*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Abraham Melhado, in full of the account for water and candles supplied the Port-Royal regiment of militia, during the late martial law, annexed to his petition to the house this session.

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5. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of Archibald Morrison, presented to the house this session.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 65*l.* to Francis Robertson, in full of the account annexed to his petition, for services performed as a surveyor, and the value of a horse lost in the public service, during the late martial law.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 34*l.* 10*s.* to Stephen Cawley, in full for services performed by him, as a surveyor, during the late martial law.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 90*l.* to George Card, adjutant of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, being the value of three mules lost in the public service, during the late martial law.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of William Dixon, esquire, presented to the house this session.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 45*l.* to George Stennett, only acting executor of Samuel Stennett, deceased, being the value of two horses lost in the public service, during the late martial law.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 120*l.* and interest thereon from 25th February last, to James Lyon, as the value of a negro man slave, named Dublin, received into and retained in the black corps, on his executing a title to the king, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slave.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered, That the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, do make up and present to the house, on or before the 14th day of December instant, their report of the annual accounts of the public.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

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Prayers. **T**HE bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the felling of gunpowder, and to prevent the felling of fire-arms to slaves;" and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to limit the number of masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being severally employed, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks throughout this island, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to enable Robert Steinfon, of the parish of Kingston, a free quadroon man, to give testimony for or against any white person or persons, in any trials or causes had and instituted for the recovery of debts, sum and sums of money, between party and party, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to authorize certain commissioners therein named, to sell and dispose of certain slaves, the supposed or reputed property of some of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the said maroons, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Henckell, according to order, presented to the house, a Bill for amending an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper-pern, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Elephant's lane, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid,' passed in the year of our Lord 1788," which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. G. Fuller, from the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, reported,

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That the committee were of opinion, the said grant should be appropriated in the following manner:

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Benjamin Hunter, Charles Steer, Samuel Risby Whiteborne, and John Wilton Taylor, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Kelly's penn to Simpson's gate, in the parish of St. Ann:

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of John Simpson, James Sims, Thomas Walker, and James Davidson, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Simpson's gate to Chippenham-Park, in the parish of St. Ann:

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of George Cruickshank, James Davidson, Thomas Walker, and William Green, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Chippenham-Park to Lindal, in the parish of St. Ann:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable John Rodon, Philip Redwood, Samuel Whiteborne, John Gardner Millward, and George Howel, or any three of them, to be laid out on the Walks road, through Tulloch-Castle, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the government mountain, from thence to the intersection of the Walks road, in St. Catherine:

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Rofs, Archibald Galbraith, Donald McBean, and Robert Leslie, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Louisburgh estate, in the parish of St. Mary, to Glengoffe, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale:

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Rofs, Samuel Douglas, Henry Archbould, and Jonathan Forbes, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road numbered in the vestry-book of the parish of St. Mary, 55:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Rofs, Donald McBean, Bartholomew Waldren, and William Fletcher, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Aleppo estate, in the parish of St. Mary, to the intersection of the road from Port-Maria to Spanish-Town:

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Rofs, Donald McBean, Anthony Yeates, and Joseph Green, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading from Richmond estate, in the parish of St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale:

The sum of 175*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Rofs, William Parker, Charles Montgomery, and John Neilson, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading from Indian-River, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Palmetto-Grove, in the parish of St. Mary:

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable Alexander Fullerton, James Henry, William Voce, John Packharnes, and Robert Grant, or any three of them, to be laid out on the new road from St. Ann's Bay to Winefield pen:

The sum of 350*l.* to the order of Theodore Foulks, John Henckell, William Thompson, Alexander Falconer, Joseph Israell, James Hewitt, and John Wigan May, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Cave-River barracks, in Clarendon, through Bog-Hole, in the said parish:

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The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Theodore Foulks, John Henckell, William Thompson, George McKenzie, and Arthur McKenzie, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Ludlow estate, in the parish of Clarendon, to the Vale of Luidas, in the parish of St. John:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of William Thompson, Perke Failer, John Quier, Samuel Queneborough, and Peter Douglas, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the Vale of Luidas, in the parish of St. John, to Old Woman Savanna, in the parish of Clarendon:

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Ross, Anthony Yeates, Angus McKay, and John Milligan, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Williamsfield estate, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the line of the parish of St. Mary:

The sum of 175*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, Philip Redwood, Robert Ross, William Parker, and Charles Jones, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Hog-Hole to Indian River, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Ross, Philip Redwood, John Blackburn, and Thomas Prince, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the foot of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town:

The sum of 700*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, Bernard La Gourgue, Dennis La Gourgue, Samuel Bernet, and George Riches, or any three of them, to be laid out on the new road from Yallahs-River, through the lands of Pierce Smith, Mrs. Gouty, David Haase, Telfer Samuel Kuchahn, and David Thomas, to meet the public road by Hope-River, above Mr. Beckford's mountain:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Thomas Oakley, William Burke junior, William Galloway, Charles Douglas, and William Valentine, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Port-Antonio, over the mountains, to Bath:

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Richard Croasdaile, James Herriot, John Sherrington, James Silburn, and Daniel Salt, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading from the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, to Hagley-Gap, in the parish of St. David:

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable Henry Shirley, James Smith, John Todd, James Forsyth, and Edward Burton, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road of communication between Kingston and the parishes of St. George and Portland, over Hardwar's Hill:

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, Thomas Leigh, Samuel Francis, John Sherrington, and Richard Croasdaile, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from New Monkland plantation, in the upper part of Blue-Mountain-Valley, to Hagley-Gap, in the parish of St. David:

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, Fairlie Christie, Samuel Bernet, Maurice Vaughan, and John Hall junior, or any three of them, to be laid out on a road from Mount Maurice plantation, in the parish of Port Royal, through Westphalia and Mount-Hybla, to join the present king's road:

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The sum of 350*l.* to the order of Thomas Cockburn, John Dawson, Isaac Fox, Thomas Carpenter, and David Sheriff, or any three of them, to be laid out on a road from Mount-Airy, in the parish of St. Andrew, to form a junction with a new road leading from Fort-Stewart, in the parish of St. George, to the boundary of St. Andrew:

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, George Fuller, Thomas Oakley, William Burle junior, and William Galloway, or any three of them, to be laid out from the ridge, to Seaman's Valley, on the road leading from Bath to Port-Antonio:

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of John McLean, Kean Osborn, James Lindsay, Martin McEachern, and William Lumsden, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Bath to the ridge, on the road leading to Port-Antonio:

The sum of 500*l.* to the order of the honourable Henry Shirley, Henry Russell, George Cofens, John Murdoch, and Richard Jones, or any three of them, to be laid out on the new road from Eden, in St. George's, to Silver-Hill:

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable William Blake, James Wedderburn, John Graham, John Rogers, and James Ferguson, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road through the mountains, by Darliston, to Lenox:

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable William Blake, James Wedderburn, George Murra, John Graham, and Samuel Delap, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading over the mountains, to Bluefields:

The sum of 600*l.* to the order of James Irving, James Stewart, Hugh Farnet, James Galloway, and Basil Cowper, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road, commonly known by the name of Fols's road, commencing from Blidelford, in Trelawny, to the line of St. Ann's:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Reid junior, William Hudson, George Kerr, and Simon Fleming Begg, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the bridge over Great-River, near the barracks, into the old barrack road, to the line dividing the parishes of Westmorland and Hanover:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, James Wedderburn, Donald Malcolm, William Brown, and Patrick Spence, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Glasgow estate, in the parish of Westmorland, to Lucea, in the parish of Hanover:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, James Wedderburn, Donald Malcolm, William Brown, and John Graham, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Glasgow estate, in the parish of Westmorland, to Green-Island, in the parish of Hanover:

The sum 200*l.* to the order of the honourable George Murray, Charles Rowe, Charles Farquharson, Matthew Smith junior, and John Laird, or any three of them, to be laid out on the Elderley road, in the parish of St. Elizabeth:

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John White, the reverend Thomas Warren, Robert Glasgow, James Davy, and John Davy, or any three of them, to be laid out on the Mile-Gully road, in the parish of St. Elizabeth:

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The sum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable Joseph James Swaby, Robert Peart, John Griffith, John White, and William Kellit Hewitt, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Pepper plantation, to the fig-tree in the parish of Clarendon :

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, Samuel Vaughan junior, Richard Heath, and George Watson, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road commonly called the Elderley road, in the parish of St. James :

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, George M'Lenan, Philip Anglin Scarlett, and Jacob Graham, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road, commonly called the Chesterfield road, in the parish of St. James :

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, John Hilton, Thomas Linton, and Richard Heath, or any three of them, to be laid out on a road to be opened from the Elderley road, at or near Springfield estate, into the Chesterfield road, at or near Montpelier estate.

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause or clauses, for paying the several sums mentioned in the above report.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 16th November last, and the extract of the duke of Portland's letter therewith sent, were referred, reported,

That, finding his grace, together with the rest of his majesty's ministers, are of opinion, that the candour and justice of the assembly of this island, stand upon too solid and well tried ground to allow his grace to suspect them of giving way to the pressure of temporary difficulties, or that they are capable of disappointing the expectations of Great-Britain, on any point in which the honour and good faith of the assembly can be supposed to be involved, they have, with the most serious attention, perused the minutes of the last assembly, in order to ascertain how far this country was engaged to support the expence resulting from the 20th regiment of light dragoons, having been put on the establishment for Jamaica :

They find, that, in November, 1791, the late earl of Effingham was requested to transmit an address to the king, beseeching that his majesty would be pleased to encrease the military force on this station, in such manner as to his majesty should seem meet ; in particular that his majesty would be graciously pleased to order a regiment of light dragoons, augmented to 300 men, for the internal service of this island, and to augment the four regiments of foot then here, from 400 to 700 men each ; for which augmentation of the infantry, they stated, that the assembly had already pledged themselves to provide, and promised to make suitable preparation and provision for the regiment of cavalry, and to raise such sums as might be deemed necessary for putting the barracks in the several parishes, and such buildings as might be wanted for the accommodation of the horse, in proper condition for their reception :

That the committee are of opinion, that, as the faith of the country was only pledged to provide for a number of men not exceeding 3000, and as they were petitioning for a greater number, they thought it necessary to pledge themselves to provide for the same : That this was the sense of the late assembly, appears clearly from the second resolution reported by the

chairman of a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his excellency's speech at the opening of the session, and agreed to by the house on the 1st of November, 1791: It expressly says, "for which number of men the usual island subsistence will be provided, and suitable provision made for the subsistence of the horse:"

That the committee find, that, on the first day of the sixth session of the last assembly, the 1st May, 1792, our late lieutenant-governor, sir Adam Williamson, laid before the house a letter from the right honourable Mr. Dundas, one of the principal secretaries of state, signifying his majesty's pleasure with respect to the required augmentation of the infantry, and also the regiment of cavalry; this letter is dated Whitehall, 7th January, 1792; Mr. Secretary Dundas says, "that, upon a more attentive perusal of the terms of the address, it had occurred to him, that possibly the assembly only meant to bear that proportion of expence which this country was accustomed to bear with respect to his majesty's troops then stationed in the island:"

That the committee are therefore of opinion, that, at that period it was perfectly understood by his majesty's ministers, how far the good faith of this country was pledged; and that the island was at liberty to take them either permanently or for a limited period:

That the committee find, that, in the said letter, a distinction was made between internal and external defence, and conditions were annexed previous to the sending the reinforcement asked for, which justly gave great uneasiness to the late assembly; in consequence of which, they voted a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, declaring, "that the conditions demanded by Mr. Secretary Dundas, in his said letter, were inadmissible:" Your committee however find, that the late assembly, continuing to entertain the greatest apprehensions from the dangerous state of Hispaniola, and being most anxious to see the military force then stationed in this island augmented, and being informed that a regiment of cavalry had been raised, and had in part arrived, at their request, for securing the internal safety of the island at that alarming juncture, they resolved to provide for the whole expence of it from year to year, during the period it might be necessary to have the said regiment stationed in this island, although they considered the terms and conditions as unprecedented, and an infringement on our inherent and constitutional rights, and different from the terms on which the requisition for the said regiment of cavalry was made:

That the committee find, that, during the seventh session of the late assembly, on the 30th October, 1792, a message was sent by his honour major-general Williamson, laying before the house, the copy of a letter from the secretary at war, by order of his majesty, dated War-Office, 4th September, 1792, saying, "that, for the more convenient arrangement of the accounts of the 20th regiment of light dragoons with Great-Britain and the island of Jamaica respectively, his majesty had been pleased to order, that the establishment of the whole corps should be considered as commencing from the 25th June, 1792, and that Great-Britain was entitled to receive from the island of Jamaica, the amount of the establishment of the 20th dragoons; viz. 13,556*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* sterling:" In answer to this message, the late assembly did, on the 20th December following, send a message to the lieutenant-governor, saying, "that they would provide the said sum, in full for the amount of the establishment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, from the 25th day of June, 1792, provided the number of men and horses was kept up to the original establishment:"

That the committee, pursuing their enquiries further, find, that, during the eighth session of the late assembly, on the 16th November, 1793, a message was sent from his honour sir Adam Williamson; to lay before the house two extracts of letters from the secretary at war,

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war, dated 7th November, 1792, and 9th February, 1793, relative to altering the establishment of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons: In the letter dated 7th November, sir George Yonge declared, "that the service would benefit greatly by encreasing the number of officers, but he agreed with sir Adam Williamson, that the island should be first consulted, as no augmentation of troops which we are to pay for, could, with propriety, be made without our express concurrence: The late assembly took this message into consideration, and agreed, on the 3d day of December following, that if his honour the lieutenant-governor thought proper to encrease the establishment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, by an addition of four lieutenants, that they would make good the expence thereof:

"That, in the 9th session of the late assembly, on the 19th November, 1794, sir Adam Williamson sent a message, to lay before the house a memorial of the major and officers of his majesty's 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, praying, "that the regiment might be put on such an establishment as should not deprive the officers of the chances of promotion, that all other officers in his majesty's service enjoy:" In consequence of which, on the 10th December following, the house sent a message to the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that, if his majesty would graciously be pleased to order the said regiment to be divided into six troops, instead of four, the house would provide for the additional expence thereof: And, by a message from his honour the present lieutenant-governor, sent to the house on the 19th April last, the house was informed, that his majesty had been graciously pleased to consent to the augmentation of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, conformable to their proposition: On the 20th of the same month, a message was received from his honour the lieutenant-governor, laying before the house several papers respecting the claims of the British government upon this island, on account of the 20th, or Jamaica, light dragoons; which message having been referred to the committee of the whole house on the state of the island, they recommended to the house to send it to a special committee: On the 28th of the said month, the chairman of the special committee reported, that they were of opinion, that any account relating to the establishment of the 20th light dragoons, ought not to become an object of consideration for the house, and stated at length their reasons for such an opinion; to which report your committee beg leave to refer: On the following day, a message was sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that, after the experience of four years, it had been found that regular cavalry were not calculated for the defence of the island, in any proportion adequate to the expence incurred in defraying their establishment; which expence, from the very heavy pressure of the public debt, occasioned by the maroon rebellion, this island was unable to continue; and requesting that his honour would be pleased to notify to his majesty's secretary of state for the colonies, that the house could not provide for the 20th regiment of light dragoons, longer than until the 25th of June, 1797: On the 30th of the said month of April, another message was sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that, if his lordship thought proper to dismount the 20th regiment of light dragoons, the house would direct the receiver-general to dispose of the horses belonging to the said regiment:

That, from the above statement of facts, taken from the minutes of the late assembly, it appears clearly, that the late assembly have only pledged the honour and good faith of this island, to provide for the whole expence of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, from year to year, during the period that it might be necessary to have the said regiment stationed in this island, and no further:

That it also appears, that the late assembly was induced to provide for the said regiment, on terms and conditions which they considered as unprecedented, and an infringement on their

their inherent and constitutional rights, from distress and unavoidable necessity; and that, they have faithfully performed the engagement they had entered into; but whether the present assembly will be of the same opinion with the last, "that, after the experience of four years, it had been found, that regular cavalry are not calculated for the defence of the island, in any proportion adequate to the expence thereof," must be left to the determination of the house:

That the committee conceive, that regular cavalry would be of infinite use in case of an invasion; they therefore beg leave to deliver it as their opinion, that, during the present war, a provision ought to be made as usual, from year to year, for the establishment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, that the services of the said regiment may be secured, to contribute to the safety of this important colony:

That the committee have further to observe, that they do not understand what his grace the duke of Portland means by permanent establishment; a corps of regulars can only be provided for from year to year, according as the necessity of the times may require, and the assembly of Jamaica would forget their duty to their constituents, if it was to bind itself forever to provide for any part of a standing army:

That the committee are also of opinion, that the late assembly did not mean to shew any mark of indifference or disregard towards this corps; on the contrary, on the 12th December, 1794, they sent a message to sir Adam Williamson, to assure his honour, that the house entertained a high sense of the great attention of lieutenant-colonel Sanford, and, in his absence, of major Incedon, captain Anson, and the rest of the officers of his majesty's 20th regiment of light dragoons, to the discipline and health of the men; and requited his honour to communicate the sentiments of the house to those gentlemen in the most acceptable manner: And, on the 22d April last, the brave officers and privates of this regiment, as well as the rest of the army and militia, received the thanks of the late assembly, for their gallant services to the island during the late rebellion of the Trelawny Town maroons.

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the above report.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, to whom the petition of Hyacinth Richard Daly, esquire, in right of Mary his wife, late Mary Douglass, spinster, and a residuary legatee in the last will and testament of David Douglass, late of the parish of St. Catherine, esquire, deceased, was referred, reported,

That they had attentively perused several papers relative to the allegations contained in the said petition, which had been brought before them, and are of opinion, that no right is vested in the petitioner of the late theatre in Spanish-Town, and that the surviving proprietors of the said theatre, now resident in the island, are the honourable John Rodon, the honourable James Jones, Thomas Millward, and John Stone, esquires, who alone are entitled to apply to the house for rent, or remuneration from the public, for the occupancy of the said theatre by the regiment of light dragoons, or by other detachments of the army; and that the committee therefore recommend to the house to deny the prayer of the petition.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law, reported,

That the committee had examined the accounts annexed to the petition of Samuel Hilton, being for the maintenance of the St. James's troop of horse, and for dinner furnished a party of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 56*l.* 10*s.* in full of the said account :

That they had also examined all such other accounts as had been presented to them, previous to the time limited by the house for receiving private business this session, and are of opinion, that the several persons and properties after mentioned, should be paid the several sums of money set opposite to their respective names :

No.	Names.	Amount.	No.	Names.	Amount.
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135	Colin Campbell, 20th light dragoons - -	35 0 0	156	Cotes's penn, Clarendon	22 8 0
136	Bennett William Smith, St. Ann - - -	50 0 0	157	Alex. M'Gregor, St. Ann	45 0 0
137	Joseph Gough, St. Andrew	50 0 0	158	Robt. Peart, St. Elizabeth, for Peru penn - -	54 0 0
138	John Willington, Hanover	12 0 0		Lancaster estate -	90 0 0
139	John Christie, St. James	12 9 7		Cabbage-Valley estate	50 10 0
140	Robert Souper Bayley, St. Catherine - -	2 10 0		Elim estate -	53 16 8
141	John Sims, St. Elizabeth	4 10 0		Ayr plantation -	9 10 0
142	Henry Ricketts, St. Elizabeth	3 2 6		Two-Mile-Wood estate	262 10 0
143	Thomas Ball, St. Elizabeth	3 12 6		Bogue estate -	215 17 6
144	Mary Gale Watson, St. Eli- zabeth - -	24 7 6	159	James Rowe, St. Elizabeth	34 6 3
145	William M'Intosh, St. Ca- therine - -	4 16 3	160	Winifred Harris, St. Thomas in the East - -	14 4 8
146	Peter Francklyn, Kingston	30 0 0	161	Isaac Munt, Kingston	30 0 0
147	Sylvester Cotter, Trelawny	42 5 0	162	George Dunbar (2 accounts), St. James - -	39 7 11
148	Charles Gray Read, St. Ann	12 10 0	163	M'Intyre and Riddell, St. James - -	100 16 10½
149	Fairlie Christie, St. Tho- mas in the East -	18 0 0	164	Joseph Hynson, St. James	18 0 0
150	Henry Ashmeade, St. Ann	10 0 0	165	James Peterkin, St. James (3 accounts) -	56 13 4
151	William Bradford and com- pany, St. Catherine	3 15 0	166	William Thompson, for Douce's estate, Clarendon	7 10 0
152	Fairclough and Barnes, King- ston - - -	50 0 0	167	Bryans-Hill estate, Clarendon	10 0 0
153	Angus M'Donald, St. Tho- mas in the East, -	21 0 0	168	John Gray, St. James, in full of all his accounts	47 1 8
154	Charles Gray Read, St. Ann	5 0 0	169	William Bryan, Kingston	335 0 0
155	Gosken penn, St. Ann	18 19 4			<hr/> 1910 10 6½ <hr/>

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes respecting the said militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. R. Rofs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. Rofs, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where several of the said amendments being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then one other of the amendments made to the said bill being again read;

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Then Mr. R. Rofs acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, to authorize, empower, and require, the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann, to lay and assess a tax on the inhabitants of the said parish (save and except the property of William Beckford, esquire), for the purpose of enforcing payment of a devise to the said parish, under the will of Charles Drax;

Ordered, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for appointing the honourable Henry Shirley, Thomas Cockburn, John Gibbons, Hubert Nolan, and James Rattray, commissioners for laying out the remainder of the sum of 300*l.* granted in the year 1793, towards repairing the road from Temple-Hall estate, to Tom's-River, in the room of the commissioners heretofore appointed for that purpose.

Ordered. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for adding George Cruickshank, James Davidson, and James Sims, to the commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the grant of 400*l.* made in the year 1794, for completing the road from Chippenham-Park to Lindal penn, in St. Ann.

Resolved,

Resolved, *nem. con.* That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause, for paying to James Hodge Eyles, the sum of 100*l.* for his care and attendance on the committee appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Genetis, 9^o die Novembrys, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to lay before you a copy of a report from the committee of the house, to whom your honour’s message of the 16th of November last, and the extract of the duke of Portland’s letter therewith sent, were referred, and to which report the house have agreed.”

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Henry be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for amending an act entitled, “ An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper penn, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon ; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid ; and for repealing an act entitled, ‘ An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant’s lane, in the parish of Clarendon ; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid,’ passed in the year of our Lord 1788,” was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service, reported,

That they had taken into consideration the petition of John Barty, praying compensation for losses stated to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that such prayer should be denied :

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of John Stirling, esquire, an absentee,

sentee, by Malcolm Beveridge, his attorney, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of John Rogers, and are of opinion, that no compensation should be allowed for the losses and damages therein stated to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion: But, as the accounts annexed to the said petition, contain charges for supplies furnished the troops, the committee recommend to the house to refer the said accounts to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial-law:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of John Jarrett, esquire, an absentee, by Malcolm Beveridge, his attorney, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Elizabeth Bowen, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Jacob Graham, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 340*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to have been sustained by him, on his plantation, called Lapland, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Oliver Goldsmith, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 15*l.* 5*s.* in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of David Goudie, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of David Turnbull, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 60*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of John Young, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 300*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Leonard Parkinson, on behalf of the proprietors of Schawfield estate, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of John French, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 140*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of John Taylor and Elizabeth Grier, only acting executor and executrix of William Grier, deceased, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

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That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Mary J. Dunbar and Sufanna Dunbar, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of William Gordon, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, esquire, by John Perry, his attorney, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 200*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in the said petition to have been sustained on his settlement, called Auchindolly, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of George M'Lennan, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 300*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of James Scarlett junior, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 50*l.* in full compensation for the loss of a watchman, accidentally killed by a party of militia, when in pursuit of the rebels, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of Edward Fleming, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 300*l.* in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of John Young, attorney to the heirs at law of James M'Farlane, deceased, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be denied:

And that the committee had taken into consideration the case of John Smith, overseer on Industry estate, in the parish of Trelawny, and which they had been induced to do, without the same being specially referred to them by the house, from the particular circumstances which prevented the petition of the said John Smith being presented to the house, previous to the expiration of the time limited for receiving private business, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed the sum of 60*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* in full compensation for the losses and damages sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported thirteen resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the committee of correspondence, to instruct the agent, not to send the 500 double-barrelled guns, but to send the 5000 muskets, according to the pattern musket.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to James Anderfon, superintendant of Charles-Town, for lodging-money.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 120*l.* and interest thereon from 23d February last, to James Brady, as the value of a negro man slave, named Selon, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, on his executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slave; and also the further sum of 34*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being for the hire of two other slaves received into the black corps, and since returned to him.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 120*l.* and interest thereon from 23d February, 1796, to William Teasdale, as the value of a negro man slave, named Tom, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, on his executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slave.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 600*l.* and interest thereon from 20th November, 1795, to James Galloway, as the value of five negro men slaves, named Smart, John, Duncan, Peter, and Cornwallis, at 120*l.* each, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, on his executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slaves.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 120*l.* and interest thereon from 20th December, 1795, to Giles and Eggleston, as the value of a negro man slave, named Will, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, on their executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slave.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 120*l.* and interest thereon from 19th December, 1795, to William Taylor, as the value of a negro man slave, named Joe, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, on his executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slave.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to James Fowler the sum of 120*l.* and the sum of 110*l.* being the respective value of two negro men slaves, named Scipio and Davie, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, with interest on the said sums respectively, from the 8th March last, on his executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slaves.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to William Teasdale the sum of 360*l.* and interest thereon from 25th February last, as the value of three negro men slaves, named Hannibal, Sampson, and Triolus,

Triolus, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, on his executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slaves.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the honourable Henry Shirley the sum of 100*l.* and interest thereon from 15th November, 1795, as the value of a negro man slave, named Blue, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, on his executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slave.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to Alexander Edgar, with interest thereon from 7th March, 1796, as the value of a negro man slave, named Simon, received into the black corps, and retained in the public service, on his executing a title to his majesty, for the use of the government of this island, for the said slave.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 198*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the honourable Henry Shirley, in full for the hire of five slaves who had been received into the black corps, and since returned to him.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironshore estate, in the parish of St. James, as a reward for his meritorious conduct during the late maroon rebellion; and that such reward be limited to an annual allowance of 10*l.* *per annum*: And that it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the proprietors of the said estate, as and for the value of the said slave:

Ordered, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable Robert Steinson, of the parish of Kingston, a free quadroon man, to give testimony for or against any white person or persons, in any trials or causes had and instituted for the recovery of debts, sum and sums of money, between party and party:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be "An act to enable Robert Steinfon, of the parish of Kingston, a free quadroon man, to give testimony against any white person or persons, in any trials or causes, had or instituted for the recovery of debts, sum and sums of money, wherein any person or persons in whose service he shall be, or may have been, employed, shall be a party."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to limit the number of masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being severally employed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fullerton took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fullerton, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Fullerton acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

The house being informed, that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar presented to the house, according to order, an account of the produce of the tax laid upon shipping for the support of the public hospital in the town of Kingston, for the last three years:

And then he withdrew:

And the said account being read;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

The house being informed, that the register of the high court of chancery attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar presented to the house, according to order, a list of causes referred, and commissions directed, to the masters in chancery, between the 1st January, 1791, and the 9th December, 1796:

And then he withdrew:

And the said list being read;

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Resolved, *nem. con.* That this house will not, after the present session, examine into or receive any petition or account for losses and damages sustained by individuals, during the late rebellion, or for payment of any account stated to have been incurred during the late martial law.

Resolved,

Resolved, *nem. con.* That the committee of correspondence do instruct the agent, to take into his serious consideration a most gross and malicious libel, founded in falsehood, against the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor of this island, and the inhabitants thereof, intended to injure his lordship's character, and that of ourselves, inserted in a book entitled, "The New Annual Register, or General Repository of History, Politics, and Literature, for the year 1795;" and, if he is of opinion that it is a subject matter of prosecution, to direct him to take such steps as he shall think fit, to bring to punishment the author or authors, and the publisher or publishers, of that infamous calumny; and that this or any future assembly will make good the expence of such prosecution.

Ordered, That Alexander Ricketts, clerk of the peace for the parish of St James, do attend at the bar of this house, on Friday the 16th instant, with the record of the trial of James Palmer and Cudjoe, two Trelawny-Town maroons.

Resolved, *nem. con.* That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 100*l.* to James Hodge Byles, for his services and attention on the committee, appointed to take into consideration, and report to the house their opinion respecting, all such losses and damages as have been sustained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occasion of the public service.

Resolved, *nem. con.* That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to William Ramsay, esquire, register of the court of chancery, the sum of 15*l.* for his trouble in furnishing the house with a list of causes referred, and commissions directed, to the masters in chancery, between the 1st January, 1791, and the 9th December, 1796, in obedience to the order of the house.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 122*l.* to James Disimore Pinnoek, esquire, captain of Fort-Lindsay, for one year's pay, from 31st December, 1795, to the 31st December instant, at the rate of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day;

Ordered, That the same do lie three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for adding Thomas Oakley, esquire, to the commissioners for carrying into execution the grant of the house, last session, towards carrying on a road for opening a communication between the road leading from Bath, to Port-Antonio, through Old Nanny-Town, and the new road from Swift-River to Silver-Hill, in the room of William Burke, esquire, gone off the island.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house the following memorials:

- No. 1. Memorial of Doctor Alexander Gillespie, assistant surgeon to the forces.
2. Memorial of John Welsh, captain of Fort-Small.

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3. Memorial of John Michael Dwyer."

NOTE, *For these memorials see appendix, No. LXXI.*

Ordered, That the above message, and memorials therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house sundry accounts and demands, of which the following is a list :

- No. 1. Contingent account of the 1st regiment of the Irish brigade.
 2. Ditto of the 5th regiment of Irish brigade.
 3. Pioneers account of the 1st regiment of Irish brigade.
 4. Account of Alexander Watt.
 5. Lodging-money account for officers of 17th regiment of light dragoons.
 6. Account of Grove, Harris, and Papps.
 7. Account of Hurst and Miles.
 8. Account of James Jones, esquire.
 9. Ditto of ditto."

NOTE, *For these several accounts see appendix, No. LXXII.*

Ordered, That the above message, and papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts ; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbath, 10^o die Decembris, 1796.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to enable Robert Steinfon, of the parish of Kingston, a free quadroon man, to give testimony against any white person or persons, in any trials or causes had or instituted for the recovery of debts, sum and sums of money, wherein any person or persons in whose service he shall be, or may have been, employed, shall be a party, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass :

Mr. Stewart, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for making free and rewarding

warding a negro man slave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironshore estate, in the parish of St. James, which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

The house adjourned for one quarter of an hour ;

And being met,

The bill for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironshore estate, in the parish of St. James, was read a second time :

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Cathbert, from the committee, to whom the petition of George Fletcher Coward, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations set forth in the said petition, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that the said George Fletcher Coward is entitled to the sum of 40*l.* as an adequate compensation for his trouble and expence in conducting seven run-away slaves, received from the prison-ship, to the gaol in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, from thence to St. Ann's Bay, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, and for his expence in returning from St. Ann's.

Resolved, *nem. con.* That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to George Fletcher Coward, the sum of 40*l.* mentioned in the above report.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the two accounts C and D of the accounts of George Atkinson, esquire, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 29th November last, being for sundry articles supplied the maroon prisoners and their guards on ship board, and are of opinion, that the sum of 118*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* should be paid, in full of the said accounts, with interest from the 15th April, 1796 :

That they had also examined the account of the owners of the schooner Mercury, sent down to the house in the same message, being for sundry articles supplied the maroon prisoners and runaway slaves, also the Spanish chasseurs, and regulars, on ship board, and are of opinion, that the sum of 355*l.* 11*s.* should be paid in full of the said account, with interest from 15th April, 1796 :

That they had also examined the hospital and contingent accounts of major Lachlan MacLachlan, of the 10th regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 105*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* should be paid, with interest from the 15th April, 1796 :

That they had also examined the contingent account of two troops of the 13th regiment
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of light dragoons, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last; and, after deducting 57*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* charged for apprehending deserters, and for the hire of horses for sick people, are of opinion, that the sum of 109*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account:

That they had also examined the account of Cuninghame, Fergusson, and company, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, for sundry articles supplied for the service of the royal artillery, amounting to 130*l.* 7*s.*; and, after deducting 20 *per cent.* for over-charges, are of opinion, that the sum of 104*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account:

That they had also examined the three accounts of James and William Tomlinson, sent down to the house in the same message, for sundry supplies furnished his majesty's troops, and are of opinion, that 391*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* should be paid in full of the said accounts:

That they had also examined the account for lodging-money of the officers of the 62d regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last, amounting to 361*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had also examined the account of Alexander Aikman, printer to the house, annexed to his petition to the house this session, for printing laws, and for various other business; and, after deducting the charges for advertising militia promotions, and for sundry stationary, are of opinion, that 376*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* should be paid in full of the said account:

That they had also examined the account for lodging-money of the officers of the 5th regiment of the Irish brigade, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 3d December instant; and, after deducting for sundry errors in the calculations thereof, are of opinion, that the sum of 110*l.* 14*s.* 10½*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account:

That they had also examined one account, No. 3, for lodging-money of the officers of the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the officers therein named, should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

That they had also examined one other account, No. 4, for lodging-money of the officers of the said regiment, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the officers therein named, should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

That they had also examined the account of Gayner and Manderson, sent down to the house in the same message, for beef supplied, and for negro-hire, for the service of the 16th regiment of foot, amounting to 79*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* which they are of opinion, should be paid:

That they had also taken into consideration the account of John Welsh, sent down to the house in the same message, for the hire and allowance of two negro watchmen, at Fort-Small, and are of opinion, that the same should not be paid:

That they had also taken into consideration the account of John Newland, sent down to the house in the same message, for water supplied the troops at Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta.

gusta, and are of opinion, that the same should be referred to the commissioners for forts and fortifications :

And that they had also examined the account for the hire of the ship Thomas, in the public service, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 331*l.* 5*s.* should be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto ; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island.”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to authorize certain commissioners therein named, to sell and dispose of certain slaves, the supposed or reputed property of some of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the said maroons :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto ; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ An act to authorize certain commissioners therein named, to sell and dispose of certain slaves, the supposed or reputed property of some of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the said maroons.”

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,
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upon the bill to regulate the militia ; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war ; and for other purposes respecting the said militia :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. R. Rofs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. Rofs, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto ; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Then Mr. R. Rofs acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Murray have general leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Partis, 13^o die Decembris, 1796.

THE engrossed bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to authorize certain commissioners therein named, to sell and dispose of certain slaves, the supposed or reputed property of some of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the said maroons, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironshore estate, in the parish of St. James, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell and Mr. G. Fuller be a committee, to carry the above engrossed bills, and also the engrossed bill of Saturday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter he had received from Mr. Anderson, acquainting him of his ill state of health, and requesting general leave of absence for the remainder of the session :

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson have general leave of absence accordingly.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported sixty resolutions ; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the first resolution being again read, is as follows :

That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 155*l.* to Thomas Reid junior, on the behalf of Richard Heming, being the value of a negro, named Hazard, belonging to the said Richard Heming, enlisted in a company of black shot, and killed in an engagement with the maroons, during the late rebellion : And also the further sum of 200*l.* to the said Thomas Reid junior, on the behalf of Rebecca Thompson, being the value of a negro, named Jonathan, manumized by an act of the legislature, in the last session of the late assembly, as a reward for his faithful services, during the maroon rebellion :

And a motion being made, that the report be amended, by inserting 280*l.* instead of 200*l.*

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the second resolution being again read, is as follows :

That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Samuel Vaughan junior, the sum of 994*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* in full of the accounts, annexed to his petition to the house this session, for sundry articles supplied the forces quartered at Vaughansfield, and for losses and damages sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion : And also the further sum of 31*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* on the behalf of John Frederick, for an account of negro-hire, annexed to the said petition :

And a motion being made, and the question put, that the report be amended, by inserting 1454*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* instead of 994*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*

It passed in the negative :

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Then

Then the third resolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to deny the respective prayers of the petitions of John Barty; of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Stirling; of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Jarrett; of Elizabeth Bowen; of David Goudie; of Leonard Parkinson, on the behalf of the proprietors of Schawfield estate; of John Taylor and Elizabeth Grier, executor and executrix of William Grier, deceased; of Mary Jones Dunbar and Susanna Dunbar; and of John Young, attorney to the heirs of James M^rFarlane, deceased; severally presented to the house this session:

And a motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution, instead thereof;

Resolved, That the respective prayers of the petitions of John Barty; of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Stirling; of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Jarrett; of Elizabeth Bowen; of David Goudie; of Leonard Parkinson, on the behalf of the proprietors of Schawfield estate; of John Taylor and Elizabeth Grier, executor and executrix of William Grier, deceased; and of John Young, attorney to the heirs of James M^rFarlane, deceased; severally presented to the house this session, be denied: And that a clause be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 300*l*. to Mary Jones Dunbar and Susanna Dunbar, in compensation for the destruction of their house, out-offices, furniture, and provisions, on Abingdon plantation, by the maroons, during the late rebellion, as a relief in their distressed situation:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the fourth resolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 420*l*. to David Schaw, planter, in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, on Schaw-Castle estate, during the maroon rebellion:

And a motion being made, and the question put, that the report be amended, by inserting 720*l*. instead of 420*l*.

It passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Then the fifth resolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 3000*l*. to the order of the commissioners of the board of works, for the purpose of erecting a new gaol for the county of Surrey, the funds already granted being insufficient, as by the report of the said commissioners to the house, on the 20th November last:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report;

A debate

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the several other resolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 195*l.* 15*s.* to Martha Thomas, in full of her account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 29th November last, for the hire of negroes to attend the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade as pioneers.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 45*l.* 10*s.* to William Collins, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 29th November last, for cart-hire, in transporting sundry articles belonging to the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 702*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* to George Atkinson, esquire, in full of seven several accounts of advances made by him as commissary-general, for the public service, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 29th of November last.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 97*l.* 10*s.* to George Abrams Shaw, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, for the hire of carts, horses, and negroes, for the service of the 62d regiment.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of ensign Stevenson, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 29th November last, for money advanced by him for cart-hire, in transporting the baggage of the officers of the 3d West-India regiment.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to refer the hospital account of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, to the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the sum of 320*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* being the amount of the estimate, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 29th November last, for keeping in repair the arms belonging to the country; and also the further sum of 30*l.* as the pay of a non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as a conductor of stores at Fort-Augusta.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 59*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* to John Henderson, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, for wharfage, wainage, and boat-hire, in the conveying sundry island stores.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 677*l.* 17*s.* with interest thereon from 15th April last, to George Atkinson, esquire, commissary-general, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, for cash disbursed in the purchase of supplies and necessaries for the 62d and 96th regiments, doing duty over the rebellious maroons, when confined on ship board.
15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 142*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* to the commanding officer of the 13th regiment of light dragoons, in full of the account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, being for sundry disbursements.
16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 203*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to the treasurer of the Kingston work-house, in full of the account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, for the hire of negroes in the service of his majesty's troops, quartered at Kingston barracks.
17. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 84*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Stevenson, Dickson, and Aikman, in full of their account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message, of the 30th November last, being for printing business performed for the government of this island.
18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 62*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* to David Dickson, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, being for printing business performed for the government of this island.
19. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that the house cannot make provision for the accounts of lodging-money for the officers of the 3d and 5th West-India regiments, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's messages of the 29th and 30th November last.
20. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of lieutenant Richards, of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last.
21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 58*l.* 10*s.* to George Lisle, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, for cart-hire, for the use of the 62d regiment.
22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 4*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* to William Edmondstone, in full of his account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, for sundry articles supplied for the use of the island store.
23. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 3*l.* to Robert Thomson, in full of his account, sent down

down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, for water supplied the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 11*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* to Grace Meecham, in full of her account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last, for the hire of a house, as a mess-house for the officers of the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 33*l.* 10*s.* to Mary Lewis, in full of the account annexed to her petition to the house this session, for the hire of a negro woodman and guide, during the maroon rebellion.

26. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the receiver-general to purchase a cart and two mules for the use of such troops as may be quartered at Stoney-Hill.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the respective petitions of Rebecca Walker and others, proprietors of the Baulk estate, of George Riddock, of Henry Fuzz, of George Cruickshank, of Hugh Stiven, of Patrick Stafford, and of Joseph Fry, severally presented to the house this session.

28. That it be recommended to the house, to refer the petition, and the accounts thereto annexed, of John Rogers, to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

29. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 340*l.* to Jacob Graham, in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, on his plantation, called Lapland.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 15*l.* 5*s.* to Oliver Goldsmith, in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, during the late maroon rebellion.

31. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 60*l.* to David Turnbull, in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, during the late maroon rebellion.

32. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 300*l.* to John Young, in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

33. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 140*l.* to John French, in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

34. That

34. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the attorney in this island of William Gordon, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, esquire, in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, during the late maroon rebellion.

35. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 300*l.* to George M'Lenan, in full compensation for the losses and damages, stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, during the late maroon rebellion.

36. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to James Scarlett junior, in full compensation for the loss of a negro watchman, accidentally killed by a party of militia, when in pursuit of the rebels, during the maroon rebellion.

37. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the commanding officer of the 13th regiment of light dragoons, the sum of 109*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* in full of the contingent account of two troops of the said regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last.

38. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 355*l.* 11*s.* with interest from the 15th April last, to the owners of the schooner Mercury, in full of their account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, being for sundry articles supplied the maroon prisoners and runaway slaves, also the Spanish chasseurs and regulars, on ship-board.

39. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 105*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* with interest from 15th April last, to the representative of major Lachlan M'Lachlan, in full of the hospital and contingent account of the 10th regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 30th November last.

40. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 104*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* to Cuninghame, Ferguson, and company, in full of their account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, for sundry articles supplied for the service of the royal artillery.

41. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 394*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* to James and William Tomlinson, in full of their three accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, for sundry supplies furnished his majesty's troops.

42. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 3765*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to Alexander Aikman, in full of his account for printing laws and various other business, as by his petition presented to the house this session.

43. That

43. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 118*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* and interest from the 15th of April last, to George Atkinson, esquire, in full of his two accounts marked C and D, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 29th November last, being for fundry articles supplied the maroon prisoners, and their guards, on ship-board.

44. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money bills, for paying the sum of 60*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* to John Smith, an indented servant on Industry estate, in the parish of St. James, in full compensation for losses and damages sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

45. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 300*l.* to Edward Fleming, in full compensation for the losses and damages stated in his petition to the house this session to have been sustained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

46. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to John March, superintendant of Scott's Hall, for lodging-money for the present year.

47. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 60*l.* to Charles Douglas, superintendant of Moore-Town, for repairing the superintendant's house at the said town.

48. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Charles Douglas, superintendant of Moore-Town, for lodging-money for the present year.

49. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to John Robinson, surgeon to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, as an allowance for extra medicines, as by his petition to the house this session.

50. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of his majesty's 62d regiment, the several sums set opposite their respective names in the account for lodging-money, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th November last.

51. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 5th regiment of the Irish brigade, the several sums set opposite their respective names in the account for lodging-money, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 3d December instant, after deducting for fundry errors in the calculation thereof, as reported by the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

52. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, the several sums set opposite their respective names in the accounts, No. 3 and No. 4, for lodging-money, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 3d December instant.

53. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 79*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* to Gayner and Manderfon, in full of their
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account for beef supplied, and for negro-hire, for the use of the 16th regiment of foot, as by the account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 3d December instant.

54. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of John Welsh, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 3d December instant, for the hire and allowance of two negro watchmen at Fort-Small.

55. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, to re-consider their report made to the house on Saturday last, on the accounts of John Newland for supplying the troops at Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta with water, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 3d December instant.

56. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the owners of the ship Thomas, the sum of 3319*l.* 5*s.* in full of the account for the hire of the said ship in the public service, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 3d December instant.

57. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 140*l.* to James Lewis, esquire, clerk of the house, for office-rent for the last and the present year.

58. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the memorial of the officers commanding regiments, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 24th November last.

59. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Mrs. Hufsey, widow of the late major Hufsey, the sum of one hundred guineas to enable her to return to Great-Britain, as by her memorial sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 25th November last.

60. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the memorial of doctor Lambert Tate, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 29th November last.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Garnick, belonging to Ironshore estate, in the parish of St. James; the same being a private bill.

Three messages from his honour the lieutenant governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house a re-
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turn of the number of horses, wanting to complete the 20th regiment of light dragoons to its establishment: And his honour trusts the house will grant the funds necessary for the purchase of the number of horses so deficient, which has hitherto been at the rate of forty-five pounds for each horse so wanting."

Return of HORSES belonging to his majesty's 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS, Spanish-Town, 12th December, 1796.

	Present and fit for duty.	Sick or lame.	On command.	At grass.	Wanting to complete.	Total.
Total -	17			116	173	306

N. B. Four of the horses included in the number at grass, disordered by the glanders.

EDWARD P. WALLEN,
Captain commanding 20th regiment light dragoons.

Ordered, That the above message, and the return therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house an account of Martha Thomas."

NOTE, for account see appendix, No. LXXIII.

Ordered, That the above message and the account therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Third message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house a letter from Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, to his honour, respecting Fort-Lindsay, likewise a sketch of that fort, taken by the island engineer, agreeably to directions from the commander in chief."

My lord,

Spanish-Town, 1st August, 1796.

I beg leave to represent to your lordship, on behalf of James Pinnock, esquire, now in England, proprietor of Old and New Pera estates, near Port-Morant, on part of the land of which Fort-Lindsay is situated, that, in the war with France, which commenced in 1756, the coasts of that part of the island were constantly infested by the privateers of the enemy, and many depredations were made on several estates in the neighbourhood of Port Morant, which at that time was totally defenceless. In 1757, a battery was erected on the spot on which Fort-Lindsay now stands, and barracks were built to accommodate about forty men with officers; partly at the expence of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, and partly by subscription. The artillery and ammunition having been supplied by the public, the then proprietor

proprietor, Mr. Thomas Pinnock, was a considerable subscriber, and readily consented that the fort should be built on his land; but it does not appear, that he made any grant or conveyance of the land, either to the parish, or to the public, and he died in 1758, leaving his estate to trustees, in strict settlement, without any power of alienation, and no conveyance thereof has since been made by his successor. After the conclusion of that war, the fort was abandoned, and the buildings were permitted to fall into ruins. In 1768, Mr. James Pinnock, the present proprietor, built on the precise spot on which the barracks stood, a dwelling-house and offices for his own residence, which has been occupied by himself, or his attorneys, ever since.

Fort-Lindsay being put on the island establishment, and public service rendering it necessary that a new battery, with a magazine and barracks sufficient to contain the number of troops to be sent there, should be forthwith built, I have to request your lordship will give directions to the island engineer, to survey the premises, and to lay out a sufficient quantity of the land best calculated for the service, separately from Mr. Pinnock's dwelling-house and offices; which I am convinced he can do, without subjecting that gentleman to the great inconvenience that must result, were he to be deprived of the only residence he has in that part of the country.

I have the honour to be, your lordship's most obedient servant,
Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.

LEWIS CUTHBERT.

Ordered, That the above message, and the letter therewith sent, be referred to Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Christie; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

“ An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses.”

“ An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, ‘ An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;’ and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations.”

“ An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses.”

“ An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections.”

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“ An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.”

“ An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time.”

“ An act to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts.”

“ An act for appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications.”

“ An act to amend an act entitled, ‘ An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, “ An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire, and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being ;” and also one other act passed in the year 1795, entitled, ‘ An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, “ An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire ; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being ;” to enable certain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle thereunto belonging ; and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island ; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain.”

“ An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island.”

“ An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar.”

“ An act to enable Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, sons and daughter of John James junior, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, a freequadroon man, by his wife Anna Bonella James, a white woman, to stand for and save deficiency respectively, for the benefit of the said John James junior, or for any other person whatever, with whom they may reside.”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 14^o die Decembris, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that the house cannot make provision for the accounts of lodging-money, for the officers of the 3d and 5th West-India regiments, sent down to the house severally in your honour’s messages of the 29th and 30th November last.”

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Perry be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of expences incurred by the first regiment of the Irish brigade, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor’s second message of the 9th December instant ; and, after deducting 38*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* improperly charged, are of opinion, that the sum of 208*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the account of expences incurred by the fifth regiment of the Irish brigade, sent down to the house in the same message ; and, after deducting 38*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* improperly charged, are of opinion, that 205*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the account of doctor Alexander Watt, sent down to the house in the same message, for medicines furnished the 17th regiment of light dragoons, and the 62d regiment, at Montego-Bay, and are of opinion, that 15*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

That they had also examined the account for lodging-money, of the officers of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, sent down to the house in the same message, and are of opinion, that the officers therein named should be paid the sums set opposite to their respective names :

That they had also examined the account of Grove, Harris, and Papps, sent down to the house in the same message, for landing and storing the baggage of four companies of the Kingston regiment from Trelawny, amounting to 20*l.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid :

That they had also taken into consideration the account of James Jones, esquire, sent down to the house in the same message, being for the loss of labour, and the expence of nourishment, furnished one of his slaves, who had been wounded by a private in the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and are of opinion, that the same should not be paid :

That they had also examined the account of the said James Jones, sent down to the house in the same message, being for the hire of waggons for the removing the baggage of his majesty’s troops, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 13*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* should be paid :

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And that they had also examined the account of Martha Thomas, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 13th December instant, for the hire of negroes to serve as pioneers, for the use of the 5th regiment of the Irish brigade, amounting to 50*l.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, to whom the petition of Edward Thomas, of the parish of Kingston, blacksmith, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for securing to the said Edward Thomas the exclusive property of his invention, in the improvement of the machinery of sugar-mills:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Irving, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpose.

The resolution moved in the house on Friday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 122*l.* to James Dismore Pinnock, esquire, captain of Fort-Lindsay, for one year's pay, from 31st December, 1795, to the 31st December instant, at the rate of 6*s* 8*d.* *per* day; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house; and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

The house, according to order. resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, eight resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Bryan Higgins, M. D. the sum of 350*l.* *per* quarter, commencing from the day of his arrival in this island, and to continue until the 31st day of December, 1797: And also that it be recommended to the house, to pay to the said Bryan Higgins, his executors or administrators, such further sum as the house shall think adequate to the services of the said Bryan Higgins, whenever it shall be evinced to the satisfaction of the house of assembly, that he has effected and imparted to the public the important improvements which, in his memorial presented to the house on the 15th November last, he has proposed to make in the manufacture of sugar and rum.

2. That

2. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee in each county to attend doctor Bryan Higgins, during the recess of the assembly, in making his proposed improvements, particularly on the manufacture of sugar and rum, and to report their opinions respectively thereon, to the house :

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, and Mr. W. Ross, be a committee for that purpose, for the county of Middlesex ; and that the members for each of the parishes in the said county do, to-morrow morning, deliver to the clerk of the house, the names of three freeholders of the said county, who are to be added to the said committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpose, for the county of Surrey ; and that the members for each of the parishes in the said county do, to-morrow morning, deliver to the clerk of the house, the names of three freeholders of the said county, who are to be added to the said committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpose, for the county of Cornwall ; and that the members for each of the parishes in the said county do, to-morrow morning, deliver to the clerk of the house, the names of three freeholders of the said county, who are to be added to the said committee.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill, for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Cornwall, belonging to the estate of Nicholas Trought, late of the parish of St. James, planter, deceased, as a recompense for his faithful services, during the maroon rebellion, as set forth in the petition of Augustus Hamilton, and other officers of the militia, presented to the house on the 30th November last : And that the house do direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the legal representatives of the said Nicholas Trought, as and for the value of the said slave :

Ordered, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpose.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Robert Jackson, captain of Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, for lodging-money for the present year, there being at present no accommodation at the said fort.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Robert Jackson, captain of Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, the sum of 6*s.* 8*d.* per day for his pay, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1796.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the usual island subsistence and lodging-money to deputy adjutant-general Butler.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-

money-bills, for paying the sum of 10*l.* each *per annum* to the following persons, late maroons of Trelawny-Town; *viz.* John Tharp, John Thomas, Robert Jackson, Joan Jackson, Samuel Tharp, William Jackson, James Jackson, Phœbe Jackson, Jenny Jackson, and Nelly Jackson.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to agree to the report of the committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 9th November last, and the papers No. 1 to No. 5, respecting the maroons now at Halifax, therewith sent, were referred.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature and courts of assize in this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing; to hold their commissions during good behaviour; for granting salaries to such judges; and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, acquainted the house, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he was directed to report, whenever the house will be pleased to receive the same:

Ordered, That the report be received this day six months.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes respecting the said militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. R. Rofs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. Rofs, from the committee, acquainted the house, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made one other amendment thereto; which he was directed to report, whenever the house will be pleased to receive the same:

Ordered, That the report be received this day six months.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money for the public service; and for other purposes;"

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Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Dawson, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to postpone the failing of the packet, until Monday the 26th day of December instant."

Ordered, That Mr. Osborn and Mr. G. Fuller be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would comply with the request of the house.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, three accounts due by the 13th regiment of light dragoons to Hyem Cohen:

" And also an account due by the public to William Collins and company, for conveying the baggage of the 63d regiment to Stoney-Hill and Up-Park Camp."

NOTE, *For these accounts see appendix, No. LXXIV.*

Ordered, That the above message, and the accounts therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house;

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the House, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Tobis, 15^o die Decembris, 1796.

Papers. MR. Perry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purposes;" to enable the inhabitants of the parish of St. James to re-build the court-house in the said parish, and to build a good and sufficient gaol; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for making free and rewarding
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ing a negro man slave, named Cornwall, belonging to the estate of Nicholas Trought, late of the parish of St. James, planter, deceased; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That, upon making up the annual accounts in the usual manner, they find, that the monies received under the several money-bills, during the four quarters ending the 30th of September last, amount to

<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
132,800	4	4	under the poll-tax law, 1796
10,021	6	3	under the deficiency ditto
3,638	11	11	under the rum ditto
12,210	9	6	under the land-tax ditto
11,887	12	1	under the stamp duty ditto
25,623	13	4	under the negro duty ditto
6,328	10	1	additional duties
3,634	9	10	tonnage money
6,188	14	5	arrears of poll tax, 1795
42,756	1	4	arrears of deficiency ditto
22,031	14	5	arrears of taxes due on former years
16,948	0	7	proceeds of the sales of public stores
7,860	17	5	surplus of the revenue and balance of gunpowder

301,930 5 6 total monies received during the four quarters, ending 30th September last.

The debts due by the public of Jamaica, on that day, amount to *l.* 526,900 *s.* 0 *d.* 0

The contingent expences of government for the year 1797 cannot be accurately stated, until the committee, appointed to take into consideration the state of the island, shall have concluded their report, but they may be estimated - - - - - 330,000 0 0

Amount to be provided for 856,900 0 0

Against this immense sum, the commissioners have only to

state the balance of cash on hand, 30th September last,	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
including 180,000 <i>l.</i> borrowed at 10 <i>per cent.</i>	-	53,326	0 0
Remained to receive of the last loan	-	45,000	0 0
And a receipt of taxes equal to the last year, if similar should be raised	-	301,930	0 0
		400,256	0 0

Which leaves a debt of 456,644 0 0

That such is the statement which the commissioners have to submit to the house: That no poll-tax, land-tax, or deficiency rolls have been received this year from the parish of Port-Royal, where, they are informed, that vestries meet, but do not proceed to business.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the the public accounts, reported,

That the commissioners having taken into consideration, and examined, the accounts of the several regimental hospitals laid before their board, in order to report to the house the result of their enquiries, with their opinion as to the most eligible mode of providing for the accommodation of the sick, think it necessary to state that, previous to the session of 1793, a sum of 200*l.* was annually granted for each of the regiments quartered in this island, for the use of the regimental hospitals, under the direction of the surgeon of the forces, who usually provided wine and some other necessaries out of that sum; but the increased expences consequent to the war, and the extraordinary sickness of the troops about that period, induced the house to make a more liberal provision for their comfort and accommodation, and a clause was inserted in one of the money-bills, passed in the session of 1793, directing the commissioners of public accounts to contract with Alexander Donaldson, esquire, for supplying the sick of the army with a suitable diet, and necessaries adapted to their situation, at a price not exceeding 2*s.* 7½*d.* *per ration*, each day.

That the commissioners find that, on the 2d of December, 1794, they stated in their report to the house, the reasons why that contract could not be carried into execution, and the consequent necessity they lay under of adopting arrangements for the relief of the sick, as nearly corresponding with the intentions of the house as in their power: The same allowance was granted, after deducting the value of the health ration, and the form of the hospital accounts was agreed upon and kept, under direction of the board, with the utmost regularity; but, from the necessity of converting the health rations into money, it was found that great loss ensued, and abuses gradually crept in, which appeared to exist in so great a degree, upon the arrival of some new regiments, that the numerous sick list seemed to derive but little benefit from the liberal provision made for their accommodation, and it was found impossible to obtain regular accounts of their expences: The commissioners took the opportunity, afforded them by the termination of the contract for subsisting the army, to prevent the further issue of health rations to the sick, and ordered that a sum, equal to the contract price of the ration in 1793, should be added in money to the hospital allowance, in lieu thereof, so that the total sum paid amounts to 18*s.* 4*d.* *per week*, and 10*s.* *per week* for sick women:

That the commissioners observe, that although this arrangement does certainly produce a saving to the country, and an advantage to the hospitals, the expence is, however, enormous; inasmuch, that, from the number of men appearing on the sick lists, some of the monthly statements have frequently arisen to upwards of 200*l.* for one regiment: Upon the whole, the commissioners being of opinion, that the monthly statements, presented in due form, ought to be paid, they have directed the same accordingly; but they most earnestly recommend to the house, the propriety of recurring to the ancient practice of leaving to the care of the respective commanding officers, and the attention of the surgeon of the forces, the whole of the hospital business; and, instead of allowing a certain sum for each regiment, be it strong or weak, it seems more advisable to allow, in addition to the regimental hospital funds, the sum of 6*s.* 8*d.* for each man stated in the respective quarterly returns, that are laid before the commander in chief, besides the rations supplied by the contractor.

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That

That the committee requested leave to represent to the house, the enormous expence to which the island is put for printing :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The account of Alexander Aikman amounting to	37	65	19 2
of David Dickson - - - - -	128	7	6
of Strupar, Bennett, and Dodgington - - - - -	52	7	6
of Stevenson, Dickson, and Aikman - - - - -	107	17	1
of James Fannin - - - - -	79	12	6
Besides the further expence of printing the minutes - - - - -	400	0	0
Total - - - - -	5534	3	9

That the committee are of opinion, that material savings may be made in future, with respect to the following articles :

It appears by the account of Alexander Aikman, that from 550 to 575 copies of each of the annual public laws have been printed, at the expence of 60*s.* *per* hundred sheets, whereas the greatest number of these laws, attested by the secretary of the island, does not exceed 460, consequently a superfluous number of 100 of each of those laws have been printed :

It also appears to be the custom of furnishing each new member of the council and of the assembly, and each of the judges of the supreme court and courts of assize, with two sets of the laws of this island, the charge for which is 3*ol.* 10*s.* to each person :

That the committee submit to the consideration of the house, that, under the present circumstances of the country, only one set should be furnished in future :

That it is the opinion of the committee, that advertisements ordered to be printed, by the house, or by the different boards or committees thereof, should be inserted in the daily papers only once a week, preferring Saturday, by which there will be a considerable saving, and inserted as usual in the weekly papers :

That the committee observe in the printers accounts, particularly in that of Mr. Alexander Aikman, that, when bills are directed by the house to be printed, the omitting to limit the number in the order, has occasioned the very extraordinary expence of 72*l.* for printing 300 copies of the party bill, whereas 100 would have been more than sufficient ; the same observation applies to the printing 700 copies of the proceedings of the house in the last session of the late assembly, concerning the rebellious maroons, at the expence of 448*l.* whereas, in the opinion of the committee, 200 copies would have been fully and amply sufficient :

That, by the new regulations to be adopted with respect to the hospitals, the expence of printed forms will be obviated, as none such will be necessary in future, which will operate a saving of 247*l.* 10*s.*

That the committee recommend to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting that, when any proclamations, general orders, or other acts of state, shall by him be directed to be printed, he will be pleased to express his intention as to the limit or duration of such advertisement.

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

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Mr.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, appointed to inspect the journals of the council, reported,

That, on the 13th day of December instant, the board, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole board, upon the bill entitled, " An act to repeal an act entitled, ' An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;' and for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;" and, after some time spent therein, the board was resumed, and the honourable Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had directed him to report it as the opinion of the committee, that the said bill should be rejected: Whereupon the board resolved, that the said report be agreed to, and that the said bill be rejected accordingly.

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the more speedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, " An act for the more speedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, " An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;" and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, " An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, ' An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;' and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms."

Mr.

Mr. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;" and for regulating the manner of raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service; and for appointing commissioners for that purpose; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Mr. Fitch, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for continuing two several acts, the one entitled, "An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes;" the other entitled, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia, to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes;'" for a certain time longer; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

The house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;" and for regulating the manner of raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service; and for appointing commissioners for that purpose, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for continuing two several acts, the one entitled, "An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes;" the other entitled, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes;'" for a certain time longer, was read a second time:

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for appointing commissioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this island:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18:—Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. R. Rofs, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Hering, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Rofs, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Chrifftie, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Henry, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Deans, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Henckell:

Noes,

Nov. 14:—Mr. Jaques, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Stewart, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Murray, Mr. Perry, Mr. Turner, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Grant, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Bryan:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house, from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to be printed, under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons; and that this or any future assembly will make good the expence thereof;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Shaw, be a committee for that purpose.

A member in his place, laid before the house an account of monies paid by the receiver-general, for the valuation of slaves sentenced to be sold for transportation, under the consolidated slave law, passed in the year 1792:

And the said account being read, is as follows;

An account of monies paid by the receiver-general, for the valuation of SLAVES sentenced to be sold for transportation, under the consolidated slave law, passed in the year 1792.

1792.		L.
Sept. 30.	Paid value of a slave named Joe, tried in St. Thomas in the East	60
	Jenny, ditto - - -	60
	Townside and Cyrus, St. Catherine -	120
	Cromwell, St. Elizabeth - -	40
	Christmas and Monimia, St. Catherine	80
	Dick, Westmorland - - -	40
Dec. 31.	no name mentioned, Vere -	60
	York, St. Elizabeth - - -	40
	Ratcliff, Clarendon - - -	35
1793.	Hercules and Matt, Hanover -	120
Mar. 31.	Tom, St. Catherine - - -	60
June 30.	Quaco (<i>alias</i> Primus) and Peter, St. Andrew	120
Dec. 31.	Jemmy, ditto - - -	60
1794.		
Mar. 31.	Cuffee, ditto - - -	60
	two slaves (names not mentioned), St. Thomas in the East - - -	80
	Levant, St. James - - -	60
June 30.	Harry, Hanover - - -	60
	Henry and Tom, St. Andrew -	120
Sept. 30.	belonging to A. Gordon, St. Catherine	60
	ditto to H. Goulburn, Vere - -	60
	ditto to A. Cameron, St. Thomas in the East	40
	ditto to Alexander M'Leod, St. Catherine	60
	ditto to William Bolt, St. Ann -	50
		Paid

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	Paid value of a slave tried the 1st April, 1794, in St. Catherine	60
	ditto the 24th June, ditto, in St. Elizabeth	60
	Scey, ditto	30
Dec. 31.	Archy, St. James	60
	Strephon, ditto	60
	Quaco, Clarendon	60
	June and Lewis, ditto	120
	Billy and Robert, St. Anna	85
	Boatswain, St. Elizabeth	60
1795.	Kent, ditto	35
Mar. 31.	Sawney, Clarendon	60
	Valentine, St. Catherine	60
June 30.	tried 6th January, 1795, in St. Andrew	50
	Diana, Clarendon	60
	Neptune, St. Andrew	60
Sept. 30.	Charles, St. Thomas in the East	55
	John, St. Catherine	60
	George, St. Elizabeth	50
	Cork, Portland	60
	Sandy, St. Thomas in the East	60
	Patrick, St. Elizabeth	60
	Chloe, Hanover	60
	James, St. Elizabeth	60
1796.	Neptune, St. Catherine	60
Mar. 31.	tried 30th November, 1795, name not mention- ed, St. James	60
June 30.	Charlotte, Kingston	58
	William, Trelawny	60
	Jamaica, St. Ann	40
Sept. 30.	Cæsar, Hanover	60
	Will, Clarendon	60
	Plymouth and Yellow Auba, ditto	90
	name not mentioned, ditto	60
	Bacchus, ditto	40
	Patience, Westmorland	60
	York, ditto	40
	Dover, ditto	60
	Cuba, ditto	20
	Cuffee, St. Elizabeth	50
	Adam, Trelawny	60
	Anthony, ditto	60
	Andrew, ditto	60
	Clarke, ditto	30
	Mars, ditto	60
	Cato, St. Elizabeth	60
	Tom, ditto	60
	Hamilton, ditto	60
	Duncan, ditto	60
	Prince, ditto	60
	John and George, ditto	120
	Thomas, Trelawny	60
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Paid value of a slave named Archy, tried in Vere,	-	-	60
Cudjoe, St. Andrew	-	-	60
John, St. James	-	-	60
Swift, Yorick, Madam, and May, ditto	-	-	240
Tom and Prince, Trelawny	-	-	120
Sarina, Trelawny	-	-	60

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Deduct, received December, 1792, from George Cruickshank, esquire, churchwarden of St. Catherine, neat proceeds of sale of a negro for transportation

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Spanish-Town, 15th December, 1796.

THO. HOLCOMBE, *pro. R. G.*

Ordered, That the above account do lie on the table, to be perused by the members:

Ordered, That the clerks of the peace of the several parishes in this island, do make a return to the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, on or before the 1st day of February next, of all and every the negro and other slaves sentenced to be sold for transportation, under the consolidated slave law, passed in the year 1792: And that the several deputy-marshals of the parishes in this island, or the representatives of such as are dead, do, on or before the said 1st day of February next, make a return, on oath, to the said commissioners, of all and every such slaves as have been sold by them for transportation, under the said law: And that the churchwardens of the said several parishes in this island do, on or before the said 1st day of February next, make a return to the said commissioners, of all and every the sum or sums of money received by them from the several deputy-marshals, for the proceeds of the sales of such negro and other slaves, by the said act directed to be paid over by them to the receiver-general, and of the sums so paid to the receiver-general.

Ordered, That the above account, and resolution of the house, be published in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

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Ueneris, 16^o die Decembzis, 1796.

Prayers. **M**R. Speaker acquainted the house, that the clerk had been furnished by the members of the several parishes, with a list of freeholders, agreeably to the order of the house of Wednesday last, to be added to the committee, appointed for each county, to attend doctor Bryan Higgins, during the recess of the assembly, in making his proposed improvements, particularly on the manufacture of sugar and rum, and that the said list was now on the table :

And the said list being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

MIDDLESEX.

St. Catherine—Charles Mitchell, Thomas Millward, John Spencer.
St. Thomas in the Vale—John Blackburn, Thomas Dance, Robert Milligan.
St. Dorothy—Robert Souper Bayley, John Mickle, Robert Ogilvy.
St. John—Edmund Jordan, John Quier, Samuel Queneborough.
Clarendon—George M'Kenzie, Alexander Falconer, John Wigan May.
Vere—James Craggs, James Mitchell, James Wright.
St. Mary—Thomas Murphy, Thomas Bourke, David Shaw.
St. Ann—John Blagrove, James Rose, Henry William Tucker.

SURREY.

Kingston—Robert Hibbert, Patrick Ballantyne, James Stewart.
Port-Royal—John Penny Kellerman, Henry Stanley, James Cubbison.
St. David—James Rainey, William Sutherland, John Carlyle.
St. Andrew—Robert Hibbert, Charles Mitchell, Thomas Kaylet.
Portland—William Downer, James Clayton White, William Grant.
St. Thomas in the East—John M'Lean, Nathaniel Augustus Grant, William Innes.
St. George—Rupert M'Kay, Henry Russell, George Cofens.

CORNWALL.

Westmorland—John Graham, Julius Hering, Samuel Jefferies.
St. Elizabeth—The reverend Thomas Warren, John White, Robert Peart.
Hanover—John Campbell (of Orange-Bay), Thomas Reid junior, Donald Malcolm.
St. James—John Cunningham, James Peterkin, David Bernard.
Trelawny—James Galloway, Patrick Smith, John Whittaker.

The engrossed bill for the more speedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for continuing two several acts, the one entitled, "An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes;" the other entitled, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes;'" for a certain time longer, was read the third time;

Resolved,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to repeal an act, passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;" and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient in future; and for other purposes;" to enable the inhabitants of the parish of St. James to re-build the court-house of the said parish, and to build a good and sufficient gaol, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Cornwall, belonging to the estate of Nicholas Trought, late of the parish of St. James, planter, deceased, was read a second time :

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for appointing commissioners, to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this island; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money for the public service; and for other purposes;" which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That it was the opinion of the commissioners, that James Newby ought not to be allowed the commission charged by him, amounting to 50*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* as he employed a commi*ss*ary, for whom he charges 64*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* but that he is entitled to interest from the 31st May last; and, upon calculating such interest, after making a deduction of the above commission, there will remain due to Mr. Newby, on the 31st of this instant December, the sum of 363*l.* 15*s.* which, the board are of opinion, ought to be paid.

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to James Newby the sum of 363*l.* 15*s.* mentioned in the above report.

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Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of John Newland, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the third of December instant, for water supplied his majesty's troops at Fort-Charles, amounting to 153*l.* 15*s.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the account of the said John Newland, sent down to the house in the same message, for water supplied his majesty's troops at Fort-Augusta, amounting to 215*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid :

That they had also examined the accounts of Hyem Cohen, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 14th December instant, for sundry articles supplied the 13th regiment of light dragoons, at Black-River; and, after deducting an over-charge of 25*l.* are of opinion, that 139*l.* 7*s.* 5½*d.* should be paid, in full of the said accounts :

That they had also examined the account of William Collins and company, sent down to the house in the same message, for removing the baggage of the 63d regiment to Stoney-Hill and Up-Park; and, after deducting an over-charge of 4*l.* 10*s.* are of opinion, that 72*l.* should be paid, in full of the said account :

And that they had also examined the accounts for pioneers for the service of the 3d regiment of Irish brigade, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant, and are of opinion, that the sum of 186*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* should be paid to lieutenant colonel M'Dermot, commanding the said regiment, in full of the accounts marked A, B, and C; and the sum of 179*l.* to Clotworthy Dobbin, in full of the account marked D.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law, reported;

That they had examined the petition and accounts of John Rogers, of the parish of Westmorland, planter, being for supplies afforded to several parties, during the late rebellion, sent out in pursuit of the rebels, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 145*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* in full of the said accounts :

That they had also examined the account of Francis Baylis, being for the value of a horse hired for the service of the public, and which died whilst employed in such service, and are of opinion, that the same ought not to be paid :

And that they had also examined the following accounts presented to them, and are of opinion, that the persons and properties after named, should be paid the several sums set opposite to their respective names :

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
No. 170.	Robert Gibb and company, Kingston	- - -	42	12	6
171.	Moreland estate, Vere	- - -	148	0	0
172.	Bybrook estate, St. Thomas in the Vale	- - -	12	0	0
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Ordered.

Ordered, That the above two reports, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, " An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;" and for regulating the manner of raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service; and for appointing commissioners for that purpose:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Thompson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, " An act to repeal an act entitled, ' An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;' and for regulating the manner of raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service; and for appointing commissioners for that purpose."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island; and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Christie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, " An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service."

The house being informed, that Alexander Ricketts, clerk of the peace for the parish of St. James, attended, he was called to the bar of the house, and there produced to the house, according to order, the record of the trial of James Williams and Cudjoe, two Tre-lawny-Town maroons.

NOTE,

NOTE, *The name of James Williams was mis-stated in the order of the house of Friday last.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Ordered, That the said Alexander Ricketts be discharged from his attendance on the house.

The house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant governor:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request, that whenever any proclamations, general orders, or other acts of state, shall by your honour be ordered to be published in the news-papers, you will be pleased to express your intention as to the limit or duration of such publications.”

The engrossed bill to repeal an act entitled, “An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service,” and for regulating the manner of raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service; and for appointing commissioners for that purpose, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Thompson, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message, and also to carry the engrossed bills of this day to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in answer to the message, was pleased to say, he would comply with the request of the house.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to enable certain commissioners to issue island bills, in aid of the public funds, under certain regulations;

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Grant, Mr. Perry, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Thompson, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 20*l.* to William Ramsay, esquire, register of the high court of chancery, as a compensation for his trouble and expence in furnishing sundry documents from his office, to the committee appointed to enquire what compensation ought to be given, to such masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery who, after the passing of the bill to limit the number of masters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being severally employed, may be incapacitated from officiating in their capacity of master.

Resolved, *nem. con.* that the receiver-general do pay to Alexander Ricketts, esquire, clerk of the peace for the parish of St. James, the sum of 30*l.* to defray his expences in coming from

from and returning to Montego-Bay, in obedience to an order of the house, out of any monies in his hands unappropriated, and that this house will make good the same.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 17^o die Decembris, 1796.

THE engrossed bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Cornwall, belonging to the estate of Nicholas Trought, late of the parish of St. James, planter, deceased, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Reid, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for appointing commissioners to contract in Great-Britain for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this island, was read a second time :

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day ;

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Ayes, 16 :—*Noes*, 14 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stewart, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable certain commissioners to issue island bills, in aid of the public funds, under certain regulations :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Mr. Shirley, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported,

That,

That, according to annual practice, they had appointed a committee for visiting, inspecting, and reporting on the state of, the different barracks and public buildings; of which his honour the lieutenant-governor had done them the honour to say he would be one; but, owing to the unusual sickness with which the principal officers of the commander in chief's staff have been and are yet afflicted, his honour has intimated his wish to have such inspection deferred:

That they had appointed sub-committees, consisting of the representatives, and two or three gentlemen of each parish, to inspect and report on the state of the several barracks within their respective parishes, and had requested of them an accurate account of the repairs necessary; but which, from the short time of such appointment, and the necessary attendance on the house of the several members, the board had not been able to obtain in time to submit to the house:

That they annex to this their report, an account of the funds entrusted to them, whereon is a balance in their favour of 15,561*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* subject to the several contracts stated at foot of said account, and now under performance:

That, if to the amount of said contracts be added 7000*l.* in their hands, for the purpose of erecting a gaol for the county of Surrey, it will appear that the board have exceeded their funds by 1520*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* arising as well from the several charges contained in the annexed account, and not provided for or calculated on in their last report, from their inconsiderable nature, or being unforeseen, as from the removal of troops from barrack to barrack, and the loss thereby occasioned in barrack furniture and utensils; but which the system lately adopted by the board will in future prevent:

That, to cover this deficit, and to repair and uphold the several barracks and public buildings throughout the island, the board are of opinion, from the best information they could obtain, the sum of 10,000*l.* will be necessary, and therefore recommend to the house to appropriate such sum to such uses:

That messieurs Miles and John Williams, who had contracted, in June, 1792, with the commissioners of forts and fortifications, for the masons work of the new barracks in Spanish-Town, presented their petition to this board, stating the great rise in price of negro-labour, materials, and other articles, since entering into such contract, and praying relief; which petition the board referred to a committee, who have reported to the board, as their opinion, that the petitioners ought to be paid the sum of 311*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* in full compensation; and the board having agreed to such report, now recommend to this house to pay to the said messieurs Miles and John Williams, the said sum over and above their said contract.

THE BOARD OF WORKS <i>in account current with</i> THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,		<i>Dr.</i>		
1796.		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
April 22.	To balance this day, as <i>per</i> account	-	-	-
		7,797	18	2½
26.	To this sum granted in the poll-tax law	-	-	-
		10,547	0	1½
To this sum granted in the deficiency law, the 22d inst. for the purpose of providing a tank, repairing the new battery, and erecting a line wall, as by the report from the committee in 1794,				
for Montego-Bay		-	-	-
		2,577	0	0
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		20,921	18	4
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THE BOARD OF WORKS <i>in account current with</i> THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,		Cr.		
1796.		l. s. d.		
	By this sum paid John Boswell 6th April last, for carpenters work done at Fort-Augusta, <i>per</i> order of the board, which was omitted to be deducted out of the <i>per contra</i> balance in the former account		75	0 3
April 29.	By an order, favour major Anson for money laid out by him for repairs at the dragoon barrack	86 9 9½		
	By a ditto, for the treasurer of the St. Catherine's workhouse, for removing the rubbish, &c. at the king's house	25 18 4 —	112	8 1½
May 6.	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work at king's house		49	18 4
20.	By a ditto, favour Edward Woollery, for negro labour at the admiral's pen	116 7 6		
	By a ditto, favour James and David Aird, for carpenters work at ditto	348 12 3½		
	By a ditto, favour David Aird, for repairing the wharf at Fort-Augusta	75 0 0		
	By a ditto, favour John G. Millward, for building a stock-house at the government mountain	30 0 0		
	By a ditto, favour R. Haylett, for repairing 2 pumps in the yard of the king's house	10 2 6 —	580	2 3½
27.	By a ditto, favour P. McTavish, for supplying lime at Kingston barrack		15	0 0
June 10.	By a ditto, favour John Morton, for carpenters work at the king's house		21	3 4
July 15.	By a ditto, favour James McFarlane, for amount of his account for carpenters work, &c. at Kingston barrack	911 5 10		
	By a ditto, favour David Aird, for expence incurred in delivering the hammocks on board the Dover, for the use of the maroons	10 12 6 —	921	18 4
22.	By a ditto, favour George Cooke, for 11 months and 20 days hire of land, part of the dragoon barrack, to 7th inst.		24	6 2½
	By a ditto, favour R. S. Woodham, for one year's rent of land, part of the dragoon stabling, to 17th instant	50 0 0 —	74	6 2½
29.	By a ditto, favour John Morton, for a wash-house in the yard of the king's house	18 10 0		
	By a ditto, favour James McFarlane, for making tables, racks, &c. at Kingston barrack	24 5 0 —	42	15 0
Aug. 12.	By a ditto, favour John Welsh, for building an oven at the barrack-yard in Spanish-Town	27 10 0		
19.	By a ditto, favour Miles and John Williams, on account of their contract Spanish-Town barrack	900 0 0		
	By a ditto, favour Robert James, for maintenance of negroes at the government pen	20 0 0 —	920	0 0
26.	By a ditto, favour David Aird, for making platforms at Fort-Augusta		173	10 0

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		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Sept.</i> 2.	By an order, favour Charles O'Connor, in advance for building an hospital at the maroon-town, Tre-lawny - - - -				200	0	0
<i>Oct.</i> 7.	By a ditto, favour John Butter, for balance of his contract Spanish-Town barracks - - - -	500	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour Sanders and Hannah, for the hire of a waggon and wain, to bring up the chandeliers from Port-Henderson - - - -	6	10	0	506	10	0
28.	By a ditto, favour John Muir, for carpenters work at Kingston barrack - - - -	298	10	0			
	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work by order of the lieutenant-governor - - - -	9	0	10			
	By a ditto, favour F. Smart, for 6 months rent of a house for holding the island stores to 6th inst. - - - -	60	0	0	367	10	10
<i>Nov.</i> 4.	By a ditto, favour Robert Whitfinch, for repairs at Bath - - - -	250	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour major Drinkwater, for repairs at Stoney-Hill - - - -	41	15	10	291	15	10
18.	By a ditto, favour of James Stewart, for negro-labour at the barracks at Black-River - - - -	21	3	9			
	By a ditto, favour Mitchell, Upham, and company, for sundries delivered captain Gubbins, for the use of the barracks at Black-River - - - -	87	12	6			
	By a ditto, favour Hutchison and Wight, for painting the barracks at Black-River - - - -	22	10	0	131	6	3
25.	By a ditto, favour Hyem Cohen, for sundries delivered captain Gubbins, for the use of the barracks and hospital at Black-River - - - -	6	12	6			
	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work at the assembly-room in Spanish-Town - - - -	13	9	2			
	By a ditto, favour John Welsh, for masons work at ditto - - - -	14	15	10			
	By a ditto, favour David Aird, for repairs at Fort-Augusta - - - -	40	0	0	74	17	6
	By a ditto, favour the estate of E. Thomas, for rent of land, part dragoon barrack, from 12th June 1792, to 2d May 1796, at 50 <i>l.</i> <i>per ann.</i> - - - -				194	8	10½
<i>Dec.</i> 3.	By a ditto, favour Thomas Cooper, for carpenters work at the old and new maroon towns - - - -				580	0	0
	By balance carried down - - - -				15,561	17	0½
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					20,921	18	4
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To balance brought down - - - -					15,561	17	0½

The above balance is subject to the following contracts :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To a balance due Miles and John Williams for their contract for Spanish-Town barracks - - - -	250	0	0
To a ditto due Laing and Ewing, and Hugh Bogle and company, for lumber, about - - - -	400	0	0

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To amount of George Kerr's proposals for a tank at Montego-Bay - - -	2600	0	0
To ditto of Mr. Melville's estimate for platforms, &c. at Montego-Bay - - -	224	5	0
To ditto of John Morton's contract for the new officers barrack at Fort-Augusta - - -	1800	0	0
To ditto of M'Lean, Campbell, and Phillips, for masons work ditto - - -	2553	7	11
To ditto of Gentle and Glenney for the hospital at the Tre-lawny maroon-town - - -	900	0	0
To ditto of Charles O'Connor for masons work at ditto, 600 <i>l.</i> deducting 200 <i>l.</i> advance - - -	400	0	0
To ditto of Gentle and Glenney, for bake-house at old maroon-town - - -	500	0	0
To amount allowed John Morton for the carriage of lumber to Fort-Augusta - - -	100	0	0
To amount of David Aird's contract for artillery barrack at Port-Royal - - -	237	17	6
To ditto of various small orders made by the board, as <i>per</i> little memorandum book - - -	116	10	0
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Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to examine into the state and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, reported,

That the plants continue to be kept in high order, but the ornamental seeds and shrubs, for which the last assembly granted 20*l.* sterling, not being yet arrived, the garden does not appear sufficiently decorated: The committee find, that a very great number of bread-fruit, and other useful and valuable plants, have been propagated, and distributed from thence, through the several parishes of this island, by orders from the chairmen of the respective counties; and they have made a fresh distribution of 250 Otaheite and 1100 bread-fruits, with various other plants.

The expences incurred for the expiring year are,

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280	0	0	Paid Mr. Wiles for one year's salary.
169	0	0	Paid ditto for a year's board wages.
100	0	0	Paid ditto for one year's allowance for travelling charges, care of the nursery at Bath, and negro labour there.
190	7	3	Paid Mr. Wiles for negro cloathing, salt provisions, rum, allowance to sick negroes, carriage of plants, &c.
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Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,
 "I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the
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copy of a letter, addressed to his honour, from his grace the duke of Portland, dated Whitehall, 3d March, 1796."

[Copy.]

' MY LORD,

Whitehall, 3d March, 1796.

' His majesty's pleasure having been communicated to me, that a second major, and a seventh troop, consisting of one captain, one lieutenant, one cornet, one quartermaster, four sergeants, four corporals, and one trumpeter, should be added to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, serving in Jamaica, your lordship will not fail to take the necessary measures that this augmentation, on its arrival, may be put on the same establishment, and provided for by the island, in like manner as the rest of the corps.

' I have the honour to be, MY LORD, your lordship's most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

' PORTLAND.

' The earl of Balcarres.'

Ordered, That the above message, and the letter therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour ;

And being met,

The bill to enable certain commissioners to issue island bills, in aid of the public funds, under certain regulations, was read a second time :

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Monday next.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Osborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Osborn, from the committee, reported thirty-eight resolutions ; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 500*l.* to Adam Dolmage, island store-keeper, as his salary ; the duties of, and expences attending, his office, being considerably increased, as by his petition to the house this session.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of James Dismore Pinnock, esquire, captain of Fort-Lindsay, the sum of 50*l.* in full for lodging-money, from the 1st of January last to 31st December instant.

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3. That it be recommended to the house, to agree to the three several reports of the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law, made to the house on the 6th, 8th, and 16th days of December instant.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the commissioners of public accounts, and the receiver-general, to grant certificates, bearing interest from 1st January next, to the several persons named in the three reports, made to the house on the 6th, 8th, and 16th days of December instant, from the committee appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law, for the sums reported due to them respectively.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 400*l.* to the order of the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, towards defraying the expence of the regimental hospitals under their present establishment.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 208*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* to the commanding officer of the 1st regiment of the Irish brigade, in full of the account for expences incurred by the said regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 205*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* to the commanding officer of the 5th regiment of the Irish brigade, in full of the account of expences incurred by the said regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 15*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* to doctor Alexander Watt, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant, for medicines furnished the 17th regiment of light dragoons, and the 62d regiment, at Montego-Bay.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the officers of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, the several sums set opposite their respective names, in the account for lodging-money, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 20*l.* to Grove, Harris, and Papps, in full of their account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant, for landing and storing the baggage of four companies of the Kingston regiment from Trelawny.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of James Jones, esquire, sent down, to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant, for the loss of labour and for nourishment furnished

one of his slaves, who had been wounded by a private in the 20th regiment of light dragoons.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying the sum of 13*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to James Jones, esquire, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant, for the hire of waggons in removing the baggage of his majesty's troops.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying the sum of 6*l.* to Martha Thomas, in full of her account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 13th December instant, for hire of negroes to serve as pioneers for the use of the 5th regiment of the Irish brigade.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Newland the sum of 155*l.* 1*s.* in full for supplying water for his majesty's troops at Fort-Charles; and the further sum of 215*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* in full for supplying water for his majesty's troops at Fort-Augusta, as by the account sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the third day of December instant.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 139*l.* 7*s.* 5½*d.* to Eyem Cohen, in full of the accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 14th December instant, for sundry articles supplied the 13th regiment of light dragoons, at Black-River.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying the sum of 72*l.* to William Collins and company, in full of the account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 14th December instant, for removing the baggage of the 63d regiment to Stoney-Hill and Up-Park.

17. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 186*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of lieutenant-colonel M'Dermot, commanding the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, in full of the accounts marked A, B, C, for pioneers, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant.

18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 179*l.* to Clotworthy Dobbin, in full of the account marked D, for the hire of pioneers for the service of the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 9th December instant.

19. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the clerk of the committee for inspecting the Botanic Gardens, in full for salary, travelling charges, and expences, for the present year.

20. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Andrew Ross, esquire, captain of the Apostles-Battery, the sum of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per diem*, and the further sum of 100*l.* *per annum* for providing a boat and negroes for the use of the said battery.

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21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief a sum not exceeding 416*l.* for the hire of thirty-two negro pioneers for the use of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, or for paying the fees of slaves which may be taken from the workhouses to serve as pioneers, as directed by "An act to enable his honour Adam Williamson, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to take slaves from the workhouses, for certain purposes, and on certain conditions."

22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 800*l.* to the order of the committee to be appointed to inspect the Botanic Gardens of this island, for the further support of the Liguanea Botanic Garden for the ensuing year.

23. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to inspect the Botanic Gardens, during the recess of the assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Rofs, Mr. Thompson, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Chief Justice, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Rofs, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpose.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the purpose of clothing and supplying the negroes belonging to the said bath with salted provisions, and provisions for the sick, and tools for the use of the Botanic Garden.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the hire of a gardener and for negro labour to cultivate the Botanic Garden.

26. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the order of doctor Thomas Dancer, for his care of the Botanic Garden, at the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the hire of an overseer to superintend the negroes belonging to the Bath.

28. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 274*l.* 15*s.* to the order of the honourable the council, to compensate the loss to their officers in consequence of the general privilege act, in favour of people of colour, and negroes of free condition, being Christians.

29. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 10*s.* *per* day to William Frazer, island engineer, in lieu of travelling

travelling and contingent charges incurred by him in that capacity, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1796.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the sum of 21,843*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* for one year's pay and subsistence of the 20th regiment of light dragoons.

31. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to James Lewis, esquire, clerk to the house, in lieu of fees on petitions presented to the house this session.

32. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 25*l.* to Thomas Wills, for his care of the pew in the church for the use of the members of the assembly, and for the hire of a servant to attend the house for the present year.

33. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 20*l.* to Alexander Gillespie, assistant surgeon to the forces, in full for expences incurred by him, when ordered from the maroon-town to Spanish-Town, on the public service.

34. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the memorial of John Welsh, captain of Fort-Small, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 9th December instant.

35. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 119*l.* 5*s.* to John Michael Dwyer, for translating into the English language from the Spanish, and fair transcribing, sundry papers of a public nature, and for other services by him performed, as by his memorial sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 9th December instant.

36. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, a sum not exceeding 7785*l.* for the purchase of horses for the 20th regiment of light dragoons, agreeably to his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 13th December instant.

37. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that, if his majesty is graciously pleased to add a second major, and a seventh troop, to the present establishment of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, this house will make good the expence thereof, from year to year, during the period it may be found necessary to keep the said regiment in the island.

38. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of Francis Baylis, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 19th November last.

Then Mr. Osborn acquainted the house, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved, That this house will again, on Monday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for appointing commissioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto ; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ An act for appointing commissioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this island.”

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Cornwall, belonging to the estate of Nicholas Trought, late of the parish of St. James, planter, deceased, the same being a private bill.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Lunac, 19^o die Decembris, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that, if his majesty is graciously pleased to add a second major. and a seventh troop, to the present establishment of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, agreeably to your honour's message of the 17th December instant, the house will make good the expence thereof, from year to year, during the period it may be found necessary to keep the said regiment in the island.”

The engrossed bill for appointing commissioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this island, was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message, and also to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money for the public service; and for other purposes," was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for securing to Edward Thomas, of the parish of Kingston, blacksmith, the exclusive property of his invention in the improvement of the machinery of sugar-mills, which was received and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to be printed, under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons, reported,

That, since the date of the last report, made to the late house of assembly, a volume of the Journals, containing the proceedings of the house from the year 1709 to the year 1731, has been delivered to the respective members, of the execution of which the house is now enabled to judge; that another volume is nearly completed, bringing down the proceedings to the year 1745, and the committee have reason to think, that, by the time of the next annual sessions, another volume, to the year 1760, may be printed; but the copies of the minutes formerly made, being only to the year 1750, it will be necessary to proceed in transcribing from the records, for which the committee will give directions:

That, in order to render the work of greater utility, it is proposed to annex indexes to the respective volumes, which the committee will endeavour to have done with care and accuracy; but they have to regret the death of a person who had made some progress in it, and with whose abilities for such an undertaking they had reason to be satisfied:

That some small expences have been incurred, in comparing the transcripts with the record, in order to ensure the accuracy of the work; and it will be necessary to make provision for framing the indexes to the different volumes:

That the committee therefore recommend that the sum of 800*l.* be paid to their order, towards defraying those and other expences incidental to the work.

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 800*l.* to the order of the committee, or any three of them, appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to be printed, under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons, towards defraying the expences of printing the same.

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Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's third message of the 30th November last was referred, reported,

That the committee find, that the army in this island has been, for several years, supplied with pioneers at the public expence, and are of opinion, that they are now more necessary than at any former period, on account of the general sickness that prevails :

That they find also, that a great number are at present wanted for this purpose. and that the rates demanded, for the hire of people of that description, are exorbitantly high :

That they are therefore of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, with full powers, to provide the number that may be necessary, from time to time, upon the most reasonable terms they can :

That they are further of opinion, that a message should be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to request that he will be pleased to direct, that all pioneers that are now, or may be hereafter, attached to the different regiments, shall be rated as soldiers, and that he will be further pleased to direct, that their subsistence-money, of 6*d.* sterling *per* day, be paid over to the receiver-general, to go in aid of the very heavy expence incurred by the island, on account of providing pioneers.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable certain commissioners to issue island bills, in aid of the public funds, under certain regulations :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, acquainted the house, they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto ; which he was directed to report, when the house will be pleased to receive the same :

Ordered, That the report be received this day six months.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to alter and amend an act entitled, " An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient in future ; and for other purposes ;" to enable the inhabitants of the parish of St. James to re-build the court-house of the said parish, and to build a good and sufficient gaol :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to alter and amend an act entitled, 'An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient in future; and for other purposes;' and to enable the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James to raise money for building a new court-house, and a good and sufficient gaol, in the town of Montego-Bay."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for amending an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid,' passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid,' passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight."

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money for the public service; and for other purposes:"

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Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the house, to refer the said bill to the same committee, who brought it in, to be re-considered :

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Shirley, be added to the said committee.

Mr. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, " An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, ' An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being; ' also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being; to enable certain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle, thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain," which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

Mr. Fitch, from the committee to whom the bill to alter and amend an act entitled, " An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money, for the public service; and for other purposes," was referred to be re-considered, reported the same; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER.

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house the following accounts :

- No. 1. Account of John Spens Munro.
- 2 and 3. Accounts of John McDonald.
- 4. Account of James Baker."

NOES,

NOTE, *For these several accounts see appendix, No. LXXV.*

Ordered, That the above message, and the accounts therewith sent, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money for the public service; and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

The bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;' also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being; to enable certain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle, thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain," was read a second time:

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of John Spens Munro, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of this day, for supplying the garrisons at Fort-Augusta, Fort-Charles, and the Apostles-Battery, with water, and with wherries, and are of opinion, that he should be paid the sum of 88*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* the vouchers for two charges in the said account of 92*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 1*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* not being properly certified:

That they had also examined an account of John M'Donald, sent down to the house in the same message, for carriage of the baggage of the 62d regiment from Stoney-Hill to Kingston Lamacks, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 108*l.* should be paid:

That they had also examined one other account of the said John M'Donald, sent down to the house in the same message, for the carriage of the baggage of the 63d regiment from Kingston to Stoney-Hill, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 67*l.* 10*s.* should be paid:

And that they had also examined the account of James Laker, sent down to the house in the

the same message, for the hire of wherries for the use of the garrison at Fort-Augusta; and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 62*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* should be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Osborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Osborn, from the committee, reported six resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house, to authorize and empower the commissioners of the board of works, to provide such a number of pioneers as may be necessary, from time to time, for the use of the army, not exceeding two to each company.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to request that he will be pleased to direct, that all pioneers which are now, or may hereafter be, attached to the different regiments, shall be rated as soldiers, and that he will also be pleased to direct their subsistence-money, of 6*d.* sterling *per* day, to be paid over, from time to time, to the receiver-general, to go in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the island on account of providing pioneers.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works a sum not exceeding 2500*l.* exclusive of the sterling pay, for the expences of hiring pioneers for the use of the army.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 882*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to John Spens Munro, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of this day, for water and wherries, supplied for the service of the garrisons at Fort-Augusta, Fort-Charles, and the Apostles-Battery.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 175*l.* 16*s.* to John McDonald, in full of his two accounts, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of this day, for the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's troops.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 62*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to James Baker, in full of his account, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of this day, for the hire of wherries for the service of the garrison of Fort-Augusta.

Ordered, That the bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time,

to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature, and courts of assize in this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing, to hold their commissions during good behaviour; for granting salaries to such judges; and for other purposes, be forthwith printed by the printer to this house, and that two hundred copies thereof be furnished to the members of the house.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the order of the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, the sum of 10,000*l.* for the carrying into effect the purposes recommended in the report of the committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 9th November last, and the papers therewith sent, respecting the maroons at Halifax, were referred.

Ordered, That the secretary of this island do cause the following law to be immediately printed in the Royal Gazette. for two weeks; and that the publisher of the said gazette do send one copy thereof, in each of the said two weeks, to the several clerks of the peace and clerks of the vestries of the several parishes of this island:

“An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses.”

Resolved, *nem con.* That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 70*l.* to the order of David Murray, esquire; who, on the faith of the country, advanced 140*l.* to Harry Good, late a private in the Westmorland grenadier company, the same having been in the last session voted to him, in lieu of the annuity to which he was entitled by law, in consequence of having been wounded in the public service, during the maroon rebellion, only 70*l.* whereof was provided for in the poll-tax law of that session.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Garris, 20^o die Decembris, 1796.

ORDERED, That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

First message.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions, that all pioneers, which are now, or may hereafter be, attached to the different regiments, shall be rated as soldiers; and that you will be further pleased to

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direct their subsistence-money, of *6d.* sterling *per* day, to be paid over from time to time, to the receiver-general, to go in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the island, on account of providing pioneers."

Second message.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to assure you, that the house entertain a high sense of the great attention of major Anson, and the rest of the officers of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, to the discipline and health of the men belonging to said regiment; and to request that your honour will be pleased to represent to his majesty's ministers, the earnest wish of the house, that the promotion to take place in that regiment, in consequence of the augmentation to seven troops, may be extended to the officers actually doing duty with the regiment in this island, to which they are so justly entitled."

The engrossed bill to alter and amend an act entitled, " An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money for the public service; and for other purposes," was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to explain and amend an act entitled, " An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, ' An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being; ' also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being; to enable certain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle, thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island, and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcanes, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain," was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to alter and amend an act entitled, " An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purposes; and to enable the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James to raise money for building a new court-house, and a good and sufficient gaol, in the town of Montego-Bay," was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for amending an act entitled, " An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid; and for repealing an act entitled, ' An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig tree in Olyphant's

phant's lane, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid," passed in the year of our Lord 1788," was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Christie be a committee to wait on his honour with the above messages, and also to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in answer to the first message, was pleased to say, he would continue to direct the pay of the pioneers in the manner requested by the house, until his majesty's pleasure thereon shall be known; and, in answer to the second message, that he would represent to his majesty's ministers the wish of the house, in favour of the officers of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, agreeably to the desire of the house.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the commissioners appointed by "An act for appointing commissioners for purchasing a sufficient quantity of land, on the north side of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the statue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings for holding and better preserving the public records," reported,

That the contracts entered into by the commissioners, under the authority, and for the carrying into execution the purposes of, the act, amounted to 25,879*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*: That the several grants to them amounted to 19,121*l.*: The whole of which last mentioned sum (except the sum of 930*l.*) had been expended towards carrying into effect the purposes of the act: That, of the said expenditure, 1200*l.* remained in the receiver-general's hands undrawn for, being the value of the lands and buildings formerly used as an ordnance-store:

That it is the opinion of the commissioners, which they submit to the house, that the sum of 2000*l.* should be granted to their order, to enable them to carry on the work contracted for.

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 2000*l.* to the order of the commissioners appointed by "An act for appointing commissioners for purchasing a sufficient quantity of land, on the north side of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the statue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings for holding and better preserving the public records," to be applied towards the purposes of the said act:

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for authorizing and empowering the commissioners appointed by "An act for appointing commissioners for purchasing a sufficient quantity of land, on the north side of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the statue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings for holding and better preserving the public records," to apply and appropriate, towards carrying into execution the purposes of the said act, the sum of 1200*l.* reserved for the payment of the value of the lands and buildings, formerly used as an ordnance-store, and remaining in the hands of the receiver-general undrawn for.

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Mr. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for further continuing an act, passed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the ease and relief of jurors and suitors of the supreme and certain other courts within this island;" which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour ;

And being met,

The bill for further continuing an act, passed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the ease and relief of jurors and suitors of the supreme and certain other courts within this island," was read a second time :

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour ;

And being met,

The engrossed bill for further continuing an act, passed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the ease and relief of jurors and suitors of the supreme and certain other courts within this island," was read the third time :

Resolved, That the said bill do pass :

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Johnstone be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That, having procured an account of the several sums appropriated under the respective money-bills passed this session, they are now enabled to lay before the house an accurate statement of the public debts, and to offer their estimate of ways and means :

They find the public debts (including 173,500*l.* of the 10 *per cent.* loan, which will be payable in 1798 and 1799), amounted, on the 30th of September last, according to the annexed account, No. 1, to - 500,942 6 11
The contingent expences of government, for the year 1797, are provided for in the several money-bills, &c. and also large demands on account of the late martial law, as will appear in the annexed account of appropriations, under the several money-bills, marked No. 2, to which is added the contingencies under other laws, including the principal sum of 51,500*l.* together with 10 *per cent.* interest, payable the 1st of September next, and the interest then payable at 6 *per cent.* the whole amounting to - 388,512 14 1

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Brought over - - - - - *l. s. d.* 98,455 1 0

The following is the estimate of WAYS AND MEANS:

l. s. d.
Balance of cash, 30th September last - - - 53,326 4 9
Received for the last loan, borrowed at 10 per cent. - - 45,000 0 0

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
					98,326	4	9
Poll-tax 1797, at 10s. - - -	140,000	0	0				
Deficiency - - -	10,000	0	0				
Rum duties - - -	6,000	0	0				
Land-tax - - -	30,000	0	0				
Stamp duties - - -	40,000	0	0				
Negro duties - - -	20,000	0	0				
Additional duties - - -	6,000	0	0				
Tonnage-money - - -	4,500	6	0	256,500	0	0	
Arrears of poll-tax, 1796 - - -	10,000	0	0				
of deficiency - - -	30,000	0	0				
of land-tax - - -	30,000	0	0				
of former years, may be received, about - - -	20,000	0	0				
remaining stores, about - - -	7,000	0	0				
surplus of the revenue - - -	8,500	0	0	105,500	0	0	
					460,326	4	9
which will leave a debt of					429,128	16	3

No. 1.

An ACCOUNT of debts due by the public of Jamaica, 30th September, 1796.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Returns for officers subsistence and the sick of the different regiments -	7,500	0	0
Balance due Donaldson, Forbes, and company, on 30th June last -	7,206	14	9
A quarter's salary to lieutenant-governor - - -	1,125	0	0
Receiver-general's commissions - - -	7,523	17	1
James Smith, William Bullock, and sundry deputies - - -	1,142	10	0
Commander in chief for 20th dragoons, and 16th and 20th regiments -	20,108	16	1
Committee of correspondence - - -	5,600	0	0
Commissioners of public accounts, account of grant of 25,000 <i>l.</i> -	6,289	9	8
Arms purchased, about - - -	14,000	0	0
Articles for board of works, stamps, &c. - - -	2,000	0	0
Sundry appropriations under the different laws and to directors of the Baths, Thomas Dancer, white men, &c. - - -	6,541	6	10
Commissioners for lord Rodney's statue - - -	1,205	7	2
Tonnage fund - - -	12,611	0	0
Roads and bridges - - -	12,928	5	2
Commissioners for grant of 600 <i>l.</i> in rum law, 1796 - - -	213	0	0
Sundry appropriations in laws of 1796 - - -	3,399	15	0
Commissioners of board of works - - -	17,478	6	4
Militia pay-bills, supposed to be still out - - -	7,000	0	0
Commissioners orders, outstanding - - -	89,515	7	11
Certificates bearing interest from 1st October, 1795 - - -	26,398	9	9
Interest thereon to this day - - -	1,583	18	2
Certificates granted in exchange for sundry papers, at 6 per cent. interest -	59,616	1	9
			9 months

9 months interest supposed to be due on said certificates, and commissioners orders out	-	-	-	-	-	6,710	17	10
Interest due on first loan of 80,000 <i>l</i> .	-	-	-	-	-	1,555	11	1
Ditto on last loan of 45,000 <i>l</i> .	-	-	-	-	-	562	10	0
Free-schools of Kingston and St. Jago de la Vega	-	-	-	-	-	6,098	12	0
Maroon negro parties	-	-	-	-	-	752	10	4
Horse-races	-	-	-	-	-	125	0	0
Armourers account, about	-	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Fees under foreign slave bills, say	-	-	-	-	-	500	0	0
10 <i>per cent.</i> papers, payable 1st September, 1798	-	-	-	-	27,000			
10 <i>per cent.</i> papers, payable 1st ditto, 1799	-	-	-	-	146,500—173,500	0	0	0
						500,942	6	11

No. 2.

ACCOUNT of the grants appropriated under the several MONEY-BILLS, 1797.

RUM LAW:						<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Chaplain of the house	-	-	-	-	-	140	0	0
Clerk ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1000	0	0
Serjeant at arms	-	-	-	-	-	700	0	0
Printer	-	-	-	-	-	400	0	0
Thomas Wills	-	-	-	-	-	140	0	0
Deputy receivers-general, naval officers, and secretaries	-	-	-	-	-	410	0	0
Clerk committee correspondence	-	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Ditto office rent	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Ditto commissioners of forts and fortifications	-	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Island engineer, 10 <i>s.</i> <i>per day</i>	-	-	-	-	-	182	10	0
Captain Fort-Augusta, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	182	10	0
Lieutenant ditto, 5 <i>s.</i> <i>per day</i>	-	-	-	-	-	91	5	0
Captain Fort-George, 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per day</i>	-	-	-	-	-	121	13	4
Ditto Rock-Fort, 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per day</i>	-	-	-	-	-	121	13	4
Commissary of musters	-	-	-	-	-	102	0	0
Physician to Bath	-	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Ditto for poor patients	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Agent of the island	-	-	-	-	-	420	0	0
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	280	0	0
Edward Woollery	-	-	-	-	-	700	0	0
						5641	11	8

DEFICIENCY LAW:

Island-coach	-	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
George Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Children of Samuells	-	-	-	-	-	500	0	0
William Ross, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per day</i>	-	-	-	-	-	121	13	4
Ditto, 58 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> and 3 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	61	6	8
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	1
William Atherton	-	-	-	-	-	95	0	0
Joseph Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Reid and Brisbane	-	-	-	-	-	500	0	0
Alexander Forbes	-	-	-	-	-	350	0	0

James

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
James Stewart - - - - -	77	4	7
20th light dragoons, lodging-money - - - - -	492	0	0
William Lempriere - - - - -	50	0	0
Walter Wordie - - - - -	20	0	0
James Jones - - - - -	151	1	3
83d regiment, lodging-money - - - - -	437	9	3
Commanding officer, 13th light dragoons - - - - -	38	12	9½
M ^c Laurin Gillies - - - - -	65	0	0
William Collins - - - - -	457	10	0
Treasurer Hanover workhouse - - - - -	45	8	9
William Pranch - - - - -	44	6	8
Devisees of Philip Jackson - - - - -	200	0	0
Anna Maria Trought - - - - -	1500	0	0
Lachlan Shaw - - - - -	50	0	0
Robert Thompson - - - - -	482	0	0
Commanding officer 20th light dragoons - - - - -	647	16	7
Jacob Brent - - - - -	90	5	0
John Largie - - - - -	700	0	0
Peter Francklyn - - - - -	500	0	0
William M ^c Conachie - - - - -	140	0	0
Lætitia Mahoney - - - - -	40	0	0
James Taylor - - - - -	700	0	0
William Thomson - - - - -	20	0	0
George Murray - - - - -	300	0	0
John Hall - - - - -	200	0	0
William Cawley - - - - -	70	0	0
Isaac Lascelles Winn - - - - -	525	0	0
Gadstone Love - - - - -	50	0	0
John Ingram - - - - -	100	0	0
Henry Burges - - - - -	50	0	0
Clerk supreme court - - - - -	100	0	0
Clerk crown - - - - -	200	0	0
James Lewis - - - - -	150	0	0
Benjamin Lyon - - - - -	40	0	0
Billy, 20 <i>l.</i> —Cudjoe, 20 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	40	0	0
Ben, Jonathan, William, François, Bacchus, and Sylvia, at 10 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	60	0	0
Deborah, Sarah, Mimba, Foster, George, Billy, Cuffee, Yankee, Philip, London, Molly, Quaco, Nero, Moll, Will, Jemmy, Cuffee, and Attea, at 5 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	90	0	0
Will, if living - - - - -	10	0	0
Superintendants Accompong-Town, Moore-Town, Charles-Town, and Scott's Hall - - - - -	800	0	0
Four white men, at 60 <i>l.</i> each - - - - -	240	0	0
Treasurer St. Jago free-school - - - - -	100	0	0
Gunner and store-keeper Fort-Augusta - - - - -	100	0	0
Wolmer's free-school - - - - -	120	0	0
Ditto for interest - - - - -	179	16	9—299 16 9

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POLL-TAX LAW:				<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Commissioners of forts, for shifting powder	-	-	-	600	0	0
Great-River bridge	-	-	-	1700	0	0
Contingent account 62d regiment	-	-	-	118	16	7½
George Tatterfal	-	-	-	48	13	1½
Archibald Main	-	-	-	150	0	0
Veitch and Mudie	-	-	-	126	13	9
John Johnston	-	-	-	536	5	0
John Henderson	-	-	-	142	15	10
Brigade-major Gould	-	-	-	50	0	0
Major Augustus Gould	-	-	-	182	10	0
Lieutenant colonel Charles M. Murdo	-	-	-	45	2	0
William Lempriere, island subsistence and lodging	-	-	-	102	0	0
Hugh Clough	-	-	-	20	0	0
Treasurer St. Jago workhouse	-	-	-	321	1	8
Captain James Alston	-	-	-	984	3	11
John Leile	-	-	-	51	16	8
Officers royal artillery, lodging-money	-	-	-	273	7	6
Charles Lewis	-	-	-	80	0	0
Officers of detachment 62d regiment, for rations	-	-	-	58	10	0
Doctor Alexander Watt	-	-	-	357	0	2
John Henderson	-	-	-	69	4	0
James Stewart, D. M.	-	-	-	767	8	8
Doctor James Walker	-	-	-	321	7	6
Doctors Brodbelt and Lee	-	-	-	100	0	0
Thomas Greensword	-	-	-	12	10	0
George Fletcher Coward	-	-	-	31	1	1
Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves	-	-	-	650	19	1½
Ditto ditto	-	-	-	144	11	8
George Atkinson	-	-	-	1176	7	6
Hugh Frazer, D. M.	-	-	-	108	0	0
Charles N. Pallmer	-	-	-	54	14	4½
William Ramsay	-	-	-	21	10	0
David Dickson	-	-	-	128	7	6
Stevenson, Dickson, and company	-	-	-	107	17	1
James Fannin	-	-	-	79	12	6
Bennett and Doddington	-	-	-	52	7	6
Donald Campbell	-	-	-	354	6	8
John Henry Schroeter	-	-	-	212	1	8
Captain Donald Campbell	-	-	-	161	10	0
John Largie	-	-	-	58	10	0
James Riddock	-	-	-	38	3	10
John Henry Schroeter	-	-	-	247	0	9
David Watson	-	-	-	168	0	0
Captain Donald Campbell	-	-	-	138	7	6
John Willey	-	-	-	30	0	0
Abraham Melhado	-	-	-	51	13	4
Francis Robertson	-	-	-	65	0	0
Treasurer Kingdon hospital	-	-	-	1500	0	0
Ditto	-	-	-	1000	0	0
Directors of the Bath	-	-	-	400	0	0

Receiver-

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Receiver-general, to purchase chairs	18	0	0
Stephen Cawley	34	10	0
George Card	90	0	0
George Stennett	45	0	0
James Lyon, interest included	126	0	0
Roads	9,000	0	0
James Anderfen	50	0	0
James Brady	154	13	4
William Teasdale, and interest	126	0	0
James Calloway, and interest	639	0	0
Giles and Eccleston, and interest	127	0	0
William Toller, and interest	127	0	0
James Fowler, and interest	242	0	0
William Teasdale, and interest	378	0	0
Henry Shinkley, and interest	106	15	0
Ditto	198	16	8
Alexander Edgar, and interest	105	0	0
Iron-Shore estate	200	0	0
George F. O'ward	40	0	0
James H. Byles	100	0	0
William Ramsay	15	0	0
Thomas Reid junior, for Hemming	155	0	0
Ditto for Rebecca Thompson	280	0	0
Samuel Vaughan junior	994	5	8
James H. Byles	100	0	0
Mary J. Dunbar and Susannah Dunbar	300	0	0
David Schaw	420	0	0
Kingston gael	3,000	0	0
Marta Thomas	195	15	0
William Collins	45	10	0
George Atkinson	702	17	1
George Abrams Shaw	97	10	0
Estimate for repairing arms	310	8	2
John Henderson	59	2	11
George Atkinson, commissary-general	677	17	0
13th regiment light dragoons	142	8	7
Treasurer Kingston workhouse	203	17	6
Stevenson, Dickson, and Aikman	84	7	6
David Lickson	62	17	1
Jacob Graham	350	0	0
Oliver Goldsmith	15	5	0
David Turnbull	60	0	0
John Young	300	0	0
John French	170	0	0
William Gordon	200	0	0
George McLennan	300	0	0
George Leile	58	10	0
William Edmondstone	4	4	4½
Robert Thomson	3	0	0
Grace Meham	11	10	9

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James

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mary Lewis	33	10	0
Cart and mules for Stoney-Hill, about	85	0	0
James Scarlett	50	0	0
Commanding officer 13th light dragoons	109	12	6
Owners schooner Mercury, and interest	370	0	0
Major M'Lachlan, and interest	110	10	0
Cuninghame, Fergusson, and company	104	5	7
James and William Tomlinson	394	16	11
Alexander Aikman	3,765	19	2
62d regiment, lodging-money	361	15	4
5th Irish brigade, ditto	110	14	10½
3d ditto, ditto	84	8	1
Gayner and Manderson	79	4	9
Owners ship Thomas	3,319	5	0
James Lewis, two years office rent	140	0	0
George Atkinson	118	4	0½
John Smith	60	18	4
Edward Fleming	300	0	0
John March	50	0	0
Charles Douglas	60	0	0
Ditto lodging	50	0	0
John Robinson	100	0	0
Mrs. Hufsey	162	10	0
Adam Dolmage	500	0	0
Commissioners of accounts	4,000	0	0
1st Irish brigade	208	11	2
5th ditto	205	15	7
Doctor Alexander Watt	15	17	11
17th light dragoons, lodging-money, say	100	0	0
Grove, Harris, and Papps	20	0	0
James Jones	13	2	6
Martha Thomas	50	0	0
John Newland	153	15	0
Hvem Cohen	139	7	5
William Collins and company	72	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel M'Dermot	186	13	4
Clotworthy Dobbin	179	0	0
Clerk commissioners Botanic Garden	200	0	0
Andrew Ross, at 6s. 8d. per day	121	13	4
Ditto	100	0	0
Commander in chief, for 32 pioneers	416	0	0
Committee Botanic Garden	800	0	0
Commissioners of the Path	400	0	0
Doctor Thomas Dancer	200	0	0
Honourable the council	274	15	0
William Frazer, 10s. per day	182	10	0
20th light dragoons	21,843	11	7
James Lewis, for petitions	100	0	0
Thomas Wills	50	0	0
Alexander Gillespie	20	0	0

J. M. Dwyer

VOTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
J. M. Dwver	119	5	0
Commander in chief, for horses	7,785	0	0
James Lewis, pen, ink, and paper	70	0	0
James Newby	363	15	0
Board of works	10,000	0	0
Miles and John Williams	311	19	11
Commissioners forts and fortifications	600	0	0
J. D. Pinnock	172	0	0
Bryan Higgins	1,400	0	0
Nicholas Trought	200	0	0
Robert Jackson, at 6s. 8d. per day	121	13	4
Ditto	50	0	0
Deputy adjutant-general Butter, subsistence and lodging	102	0	0
Tielany maroons, ten at 10l.	100	0	0
William Ramsay	20	0	0
Alexander Ricketts	30	0	0
Martial law committee	7,237	18	6½
Ditto	1,910	10	6½
Ditto	212	12	6
Hospital fund, at 6s. 8d. per man per quarter	3,000	0	0
John Rogers	145	3	9
Board of works, for pioneers	2,500	0	0
John Spens Munro	812	7	8
John McDonald	175	10	0
James Baker	62	13	4
Printing journals	800	0	0
Commissioners of accounts, for maroons at Halifax	10,000	0	0
David Murray	70	0	0
Lord Rodney's statue	2,000	0	0
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Poll-tax grants	126,432	17	1
Rum law ditto	5,611	11	8
Deficiency law ditto	13,865	12	8
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	145,940	1	5

CONTINGENCIES UNDER VARIOUS LAWS:

Principal of money borrowed at 10 per cent. and payable 1st Sept. 1797	51,500	0	0
Interest then payable on the whole of the 10 per cent. debt	22,070	16	8
12 months interest on 175,529l. 19s. 5d. certificates and commissioners orders, at 6 per cent.	10,531	16	0
Subsistence of the troops	115,000	0	0
Officers subsistence and lodging-money	15,500	0	0
7th troop light dragoons	1,500	0	0
Governor's additional salary	4,500	0	0
Speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Secretary commissioners of public accounts	700	0	0
Clerk board of works	570	0	0
Inspectors and collectors rum duties	1,700	0	0
Condemnation of slaves, and premiums on increase	3,500	0	0
Receiver-general's commissions	10,000	0	0

Clerks

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Clerks of vestries	1,000	0	0
Care of barracks, fees on private bills, fees to custom-house on dutiable goods, coroners, premiums on bills, rent and office contingencies, chargeable to aggregate fund	3,500	0	0
	388,512	14	1

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Rofs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Rofs, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. W. Rofs acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Ordered, That the receiver-general be empowered to procure such proper robes as may be necessary for the use of the speaker of the assembly, and also that he be empowered to employ and direct such person or persons as he may deem proper, to take charge of and keep in repair, during the recess of the assembly, the island coach, used by the speaker; the expence whereof this or any future assembly will make good.

Ordered, That the secretary of this island do cause the following laws, so soon as they shall have passed all the branches of the legislature, to be published in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month:

“ An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘ An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;’ and for regulating the manner of raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service; and for appointing commissioners for that purpose.”

“ An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1744, entitled, ‘ An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;’ and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms.”

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Mowat and Mr. Perry have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purposes;" and to enable the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James to raise money for building a new court-house, and a good and sufficient gaol, in the town of Montego-Bay.

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell have leave to petition the council, on the behalf of Charles Connelly, esquire, and of the devisees of John Proculus Baker, esquire, deceased, on the passage of the bill for amending an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree, in Olyphant's lane, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid,' passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight."

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay to the order of Robert Steinfon the sum of 20*l.* being the amount of the speaker's fee, now payable into the receiver-general's office, on the bill to enable Robert Steinfon, of the parish of Kingston, a free quadroon man, to give testimony against any white person or persons in any trials or causes, had or instituted for the recovery of debts, sum and sums of money, wherein any person or persons in whose service he shall be, or may have been employed, shall be a party.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 21^o die Decembris, 1796.

THE house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. P. Fuller took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. P. Fuller, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses."

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The engrossed bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions, for exempting from military duty the persons employed in his majesty's printing-office, for six months from this day."

Ordered, That Mr. Irving, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Christie, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Hering, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message, and also to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in answer to the message, was pleased to say, he would comply with the request of the house.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Middlesex, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house early in the next session;

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Rofs, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Turner, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Grant, and Mr. W. Rofs, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Surrey, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house early in the next session;

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses,

workhouses in the county of Cornwall, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house early in the next session;

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Hering, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect into and examine the several books and papers in the speaker's chamber; and that the said committee, or any two of them, together with the clerk, do examine the said books once in every quarter, and that Mr. Wills be ordered to brush them once in every month.

Ordered, That Mr. Dawson have general leave of absence for twelve months, if he shall find it necessary.

Ordered, That the secretary of this island do cause the following laws, so soon as they shall have passed the different branches of the legislature, to be printed by the printer to this house:

“An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel carriages; and applying the same to several uses:”—480 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the several collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the vestries.

“An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections:”—480 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the several collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the vestries.

“An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service;’ and for regulating the manner of raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to the public service; and for appointing commissioners for that purpose:”—480 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the several collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the vestries.

“An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses:”—450 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the several collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the vestries.

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“ An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service :”—450 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the several collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the vestries.

“ An act to repeal an act, passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-four, entitled, ‘ An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves;’ and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms :”—450 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the several collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the vestries.

“ An act for the more speedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due :”—450 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the several collecting constables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the vestries.

“ An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :”—360 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor; twelve copies to each colonel commanding a regiment or battalion of militia; one copy to each other field officer of the militia; and one copy to each captain of a troop of horse.

“ An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses :”—50 copies: One copy whereof to be sent to the receiver-general; two copies to each of his deputies; ten copies to the custom-house in Kingston; and two copies to each of the custom-houses at the out-ports.

“ An act to appoint commissioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this island :”—200 copies: Two copies whereof to be sent to each member of the legislature, twelve copies to the receiver-general, and twelve copies to the commissioners of accounts.

And that he do cause the two following laws to be published in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks:

“ An act for continuing two several acts, the one entitled, ‘ An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes;’ the other entitled, ‘ An act for amending an act entitled, “ An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war; and for other purposes;” for a certain time longer.’”

“ An act for further continuing an act, passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, ‘ An act for the ease and relief of jurors and suitors of the supreme and certain other courts within this island.’”

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal,

shal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber, immediately :

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the following bills :

“ An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages ; and applying the same to several uses.”

“ An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘ An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps ; and applying the same to the public service ;’ and for regulating the manner of raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps ; and applying the same to the public service ; and for appointing commissioners for that purpose.”

“ An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.”

“ An act for appointing commissioners to contract, in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this island.”

“ An act to alter and amend an act entitled, ‘ An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money for the public service ; and for other purposes.’”

“ An act for the more speedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due.”

“ An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island.”

“ An act to repeal an act, passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-four, entitled, ‘ An act to regulate the selling of gunpowder, and to prevent the selling of fire-arms to slaves ;’ and to prevent the improper use of gunpowder and fire-arms.”

“ An act to continue two several acts, the one entitled, ‘ An act to regulate the militia ; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia ; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war ; and for other purposes ;’ the other entitled, ‘ An act for amending an act entitled, “ An act to regulate the militia ; to repeal certain acts and clauses of acts relating to the said militia ; to ascertain who shall compose future councils of war ; and for other purposes ;” for a certain time longer.’”

“ An act to explain and amend an act entitled, ‘ An act to repeal an act, passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, entitled, “ An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire ; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being ;” also one other act, passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, entitled, ‘ An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual ; “ An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire ; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being ;” to enable cer-

tain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, slaves, and cattle thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expenses of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarras, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain."

"An act for further continuing an act, passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, 'An act for the ease and relief of jurors and suitors of the supreme and certain other courts within this island.'"

"An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid;'" passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight."

"An act for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Garrick, belonging to Iron-Shore estate, in the parish of St. James."

"An act for making free and rewarding a negro man slave, named Cornwall, belonging to the estate of Nicholas Trought, late of the parish of St. James, planter, deceased."

And then his honour was pleased to make the following speech:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"It is with much satisfaction I have remarked the unremitting attention which you have paid to your legislative duties during this interesting session; and I have much pleasure in granting you the usual recess.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"The provision you have made for the public service has not only been ample, but done in a manner to call forth my effusions of gratitude.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I have passed all the bills which have been brought to me for my assent, and I feel gratified in granting you some relaxation from public business.

"I cannot, however, give you any flattering hopes of a long recess.

"Although I have no official accounts of a declaration of war between Great-Britain and Spain, I have reason to believe such an event has taken place.

"The dearest interests of Jamaica may therefore be at stake, and my anxiety to watch over its safety, may naturally lead me to the measure of speedily recurring to your support and advice.

"In

"In his majesty's name, I prorogue this general assembly, to Tuesday the 24th day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

END OF THE FIRST SESSION.

APPENDIX.

A P P E N D I X.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES STEWART, D. M. Dr.

			l.	s.	d.
1796.					
Mar.	1.	TO maintenance of Julius Williams, for mutiny, to 20th March, 20 days, at 1s. 3d	-	-	-
			1	5	0
	4.	To maintenance of James Brown, for buying stolen goods, to ditto, 17 ditto	-	-	-
			1	1	3
	31.	To maintenance of James Murray, for murder, to 1st Nov. 215 ditto	13	8	9
		To maintenance of John Heaton, for ditto, to ditto, 215 ditto	13	8	9
		To maintenance of David Gibson, for stealing, to 24th April, 25 do.	1	11	3
		To maintenance of Alexander M'Cormack, for ditto, to 20th July, 112 ditto, at 7½d.	-	-	-
			3	10	0
April	1.	To maintenance of George Cowe, for debt, to 5th April, 5 ditto, at 1s. 3d.	-	-	-
			0	6	3
July	13.	To maintenance of Francisco Riggerman, Michael Lopez, Murrera and Frances Correria, Spaniards, for murder, to 20th July, is 8 days each, 32 days, at 7½d.	-	-	-
			1	0	0
	16.	To maintenance of Hannah (king's evidence), paid her by order of the justices for 5 days, at 6s. 8d.	-	-	-
			1	13	4
		To sending a servant over to Hanover, and hiring a horse for her, from Lucea to Savanna-la-Mar, by order of the justices of assize	5	10	0
Aug.	3.	To maintenance of Kemble Booth Buchanan, for felony, to 3d November, 92 days, at 7½d.	-	-	-
			2	17	6
		To paid to sundry people, for assisting to take him in the night time, he being a desperate fellow, and has had warrants out against him for nearly two years past	-	-	-
			14	10	0
		To mile-money carrying him to Savanna-la-Mar gaol, 40 miles	2	0	0
	4.	To maintenance of Mary Winter, for breaking the peace, to 2d November, 90 days, at 7½d.	-	-	-
			2	16	3
Sept.	1.	To maintenance of Jacob Johnson, for debt, to ditto, 62 ditto, 7½d.	-	-	-
			1	18	9
	21.	To maintenance of Martin Sewell, for breaking open a negro-house, for 6 days, at 1s. 3d.	-	-	-
			0	7	6
Nov.	1.	To commitment and releasement of 11 of the above prisoners, at sundry times, at 5s. each	-	-	-
			2	15	0
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To commitment and releasement of 25 French prisoners, committed 28th May, by Mr. Custos Swaby, at 5s. each	-	-	l.	s.	d.
			6	5	0
To commitment and releasement of 4 other prisoners, who did not receive allowances	-	-	1	0	0
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			77	4	7

JAMAICA, *ff.*

James Stewart, deputy-marshal, maketh oath, that the prisoners above mentioned were maintained and taken care of by this deponent, and that the other charges occurred as above set forth.

J. STEWART.

Sworn before me, this 1st of November, 1796.

BRNJAMIN LYON.

No. II.

An account and estimate of the loss sustained at Catadupa and Mocha plantations, in the parish of St. James, the property of ANN MARIA TROUGHT, widow of Nicholas Trought, deceased.

<i>At Catadupa.</i>		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
A mansion-house, with the furniture	- - -	500	0	0
A coffee-kiln and out-offices	- - -	300	0	0
A water-mill for pulping and cleaning coffee	- - -	300	0	0
Twelve negro-houses, sufficient for 70 negroes	- - -	200	0	0
The loss of the coffee-crop, which, if it could have been gathered in the proper time, it is believed would have amounted to 15,000 weight; but, having been driven from the property, and prevented by the maroons, all that has been obtained is about 5000 lbs. weight, difference 10,000, at 5 <i>l.</i> per cwt.		500	0	0
<i>At Mocha.</i>				
The mansion-house, and coffee-store, pulping mill-house, and coffee-kiln		500	0	0
Eight negro-houses, at 10 <i>l.</i> each	- - -	80	0	0
A loss in the coffee-crop of 10,000 lb. weight, at 5 <i>l.</i> per cwt.	-	500	0	0
Forty-five acres of provisions, exclusive of negro grounds, destroyed by order of general Walpole, and which subsisted the troops and pioneers during the time, 16 days, about 800 persons, at 35 <i>l.</i> per acre	-	1575	0	0
An able negro man enticed or taken away by the maroons, but still in the woods, worth	- - -	140	0	0
Twelve horned cattle, at 15 <i>l.</i> each	- - -	180	0	0
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JAMAICA, *ff.*

Joseph Tucker, of the parish of St. James, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that he has been employed as overseer upon Catadupa and Mocha plantations, named in the within account and estimate hereunto annexed, and is so at present; and that the several houses, stores, buildings, and machinery for manufacturing coffee that were thereon, were burnt and destroyed by the maroon negroes in rebellion, as stated in the within account and estimate; and that they were, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the value as therein mentioned; and that the provisions therein mentioned were destroyed, or made use of

of for the subsistence of the troops and pioneers, about 800 persons in number, for about 16 days, and which he verily believes of the value as therein set forth: And this deponent faith, that he hath such reasons to believe, as leave him no doubt, that the twelve horned cattle, in said account and estimate mentioned, were killed by said maroons, and that they were of the value therein mentioned; and that the negro man slave, in said account named, was forced or enticed away by the said maroons, and that he was of the value therein specified; and this deponent further faith, that, by reason of the outrages and violence committed by the said maroons, upon the said properties, and their threatening the lives of him, and the slaves on said property, if they found them there again, the said property was of necessity abandoned by this deponent and said slaves, from the 17th September until some time in March, whereby a great part of the crop of coffee that was growing thereon has been lost, he verily believes equal to the quantity mentioned in the within account and estimate.

JOSEPH TUCKER.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of October, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Barnabas Maulsby, of the parish of St. James, millwright and carpenter, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that he is well acquainted with Catadupa plantation, in the annexed account and estimate named, and knew the several houses, buildings, mills, and machinery therein described, which he has every reason to believe were burnt and destroyed by the maroons in rebellion; and which were, according to the best of his knowledge, of the value of the several sums at which they are estimated in the said annexed account and estimate.

BARNABAS MAULSBY.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of October, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

JAMAICA, *ss.*

V. J. Morgridge being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that he is well acquainted with Mocha plantation, in the annexed account and estimate named, and knew the several houses, buildings, mills, and machinery thereon described; which, he has every reason to believe, were burnt and destroyed by the maroons in rebellion; and which were, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, of the value of the several sums at which they are estimated in the said annexed account and estimate.

V. J. MORGRIDGE.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of October, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ABRAHAM MELHADO, *Dr.*

1796.

l. s. d.

March 16. To cash paid for water and candles supplied the Port-Royal regiment, doing duty at the main guard and Polygon battery, during martial law, to this date, as also paid for repairs of the arms of the said regiment, as *per* affidavits and accounts -

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I do hereby certify, that candles and water were supplied the Port-Royal regiment, under my command, by Mr. Abraham Melhadó.

THO. DENNISS, *colonel.*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Port-Royal.*

Personally appeared, this twenty-fifth day of May, *annoque domini* 1796, James Baker, and Henry Prawl, both sergeants in the first company of the Port-Royal militia; John Goldson, sergeant in the second company of ditto; and Philip Barton junior, sergeant of the third company of ditto; who being duly sworn, made oath, and said, that the main guard and Polygon battery were supplied with water and candles, during the late martial law, by Mr. Abraham Melhado, agreeable to the orders of the respective commanding officers.

JAMES BAKER,
HENRY PAWL,
JOHN GOLDSON,
PHILIP BARTON junior.

Sworn before me, this 25th May, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. IV.

Copies of accounts annexed to the petition of WILLIAM ATHERTON, by John Whittaker, his attorney, and presented to the honourable house of assembly of Jamaica, in April, 1796, referred to by the petition hereunto annexed.

No. 9, in lieu of No. 5 withdrawn.

Account of land planted in yams, plantains, corn, cocoas, and peas, destroyed by order of colonel Sanford, on Spring-Vale pen, the property of William Atherton, esquire; viz.

1795, *August*. Six acres of land planted in yams, plantains, cocoas, and peas, destroyed by order of colonel Sanford, being the land at Blue-Hole, where he fixed a military post, at 20*l.* per acre

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Fourteen acres of land planted in corn, destroyed by the same order, and at the same time, at 5*l.*

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Isaac Gibbs, of Spring-Vale pen, the property of William Atherton, esquire, do swear, I was at the time above mentioned, and now am, overseer on said pen; and that the above two pieces of land were destroyed, as above mentioned, by order of colonel Sanford, and that they were planted in manner above set forth, and were in a very flourishing and productive state, when destroyed by the order aforesaid: And I do swear, that I have valued the loss occasioned by their being so destroyed at a very reasonable rate, and at much less price than the actual value the same would have produced to Mr. Atherton, admitting the labour of reaping the same to be excluded from my valuation.

ISAAC GIBBS.

Sworn before me, this day of February, 1796

JAMES STEWART.

The above mentioned provisions were destroyed by order of colonel Sanford, to establish a post at Blue Hole

ROBERT BELL, colonel Tiedaway regiment.

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No. 10, in lieu of No. 5 withdrawn.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Isaac Gibbs, of the parish of St. James, planter, overseer on Spring-Vale pen, the property of William Atherton, esquire, do swear, that, from the 9th day of August last past, to the 5th day of October, all the horses of the detachments quartered at Spring-Vale, Blue-Hole, Tackey's, New Maroon-Town, Schaw-Castle, and Chatworth, on actual service against the maroons, besides all the mules impressed on the service for the use of the commissary, for the purpose of carrying provisions to the said out-posts, were pastured at Spring-Vale pen, and at some times amounted to two hundred horses and mules, and upwards: But this deponent, from the frequent alteration on the quantity of horses and mules on the said pen, which were often taken away and sent back without his being informed thereof, is of opinion, that there never were less than one hundred horses and mules at pasture in the said pen; which having been turned as well into the extensive coffee-walk adjoining thereto, as the said pen, have done very considerable injury to the property; that the coffee-walk, which consisted of upwards of eighty acres, regularly planted, which was then in a very flourishing state, and nearly ready to pick, received much damage and injury from the horses galloping through the plantation, and breaking down the bushes.

ISAAC GIBBS.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of February, 1796.

JAMES STEWART.

The horses and mules of all the detachments on service against the maroons, were ordered into pasture at Spring-Vale pen, by

-ROBERT BELL, colonel Trelawny regiment.

I do swear, that the horses and mules of the several detachments, and for the use of the commissary, which were very numerous, were all pastured at Spring Vale, as stated in the above affidavit, from the 12th of August, to my particular knowledge.

JOSEPH HARDY.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of February, 1796.

JAMES STEWART.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, as per the above affidavit,

To SPRING-VALE PEN, Dr.

1795.

l. s. d.

Oct. 5. To pasturage of 100 horses and mules, from the 9th August to 5th October, 1795, is 57 days, at 1s. 3d. per head, equal to 5700 horses for one day; 1s. 3d.

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No. 11, in lieu of No. 5 withdrawn.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Isaac Gibbs, overseer to William Atherton, esquire, on Spring-Vale pen, in the parish of St. James. do swear, that the whole of the extensive buildings on the said pen; *to wit*, The overseer's house, the hot-house, coffee-house, and store-rooms, have been either used as stores for the commissary, or as barracks for the militia and regulars, ever since the 9th day of August last, all which time the said forces were on actual service against the maroons; and this deponent further swears, that the said buildings remain at present in the possession of the commissary, at Spring-Vale, and the troops on service against the enemy; in consequence whereof, the coffee crop of the said plantation, which is full eighty acres, and which was in full bearing, and would have produced, at the most moderate computation, at least sixty thousand pounds weight of coffee, provided the buildings aforesaid had not been occupied as above set forth: And this deponent faith, that, with great labour and diligence, he has

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been enabled to preserve about fifteen thousand pounds weight of coffee, by storing it in the yaws-house, which is the only building on the said plantation not used by the forces, and which would hold no more: And this deponent further saith, that, having no place whatever to cure the said fifteen thousand pounds of coffee in, he is afraid it will not turn out to be so much, when pulped and properly manufactured; and that, in case the said buildings should still remain occupied for the use of the forces, it is much to be feared the better half of what is preserved, may rot, and be lost for ever to the proprietor.

ISAAC GIBBS.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of February, 1796.

JAMES STEWART.

The buildings on Spring-Vale have been constantly occupied for the use of the forces on service, as set forth in the above affidavit.

ROBERT BELL, *colonel Trelawny regiment.*

I do swear, that, since the 9th day of August last past, the whole of the buildings on Spring-Vale pen, the yaws-house only excepted, have been occupied for the use of the forces on service against the maroons, to this present day.

JOSEPH HARDY.

Sworn before me, this 24th February, 1796.

JAMES STEWART.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SPRING-VALE PEN, *Dr.*

To amount of loss on coffee, or an equivalent as rent for the buildings on said pen, from 9th August, 1795, to 24th February, 1796, as the honourable house of assembly may order, on reading the foregoing proofs

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To RICHARD HAWKINS, *Dr.*

1795.

Sept. 13. To a horse lost in the public service, required by captain William Virgo Clarke, to convey the Flint-River company of foot militia, from Flint-River to Vaughansfeld, as per valuation

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I, Richard Hawkins, do swear, that the abovementioned horse was lost in the public service, as set forth in the above account, and that I have used every means of enquiry, and caused the same to be advertised in the Cornwall Chronicle, and that I have not recovered, seen, or received any account of, said horse, since required and employed as aforesaid. *So help me God.*

RICHARD HAWKINS.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of September, 1796.

WILLIAM HUDSON.

I do certify, that a horse, as above specified, was valued at Flint-River on the 13th September, 1795, for the purposes above mentioned.

WILLIAM VIRGO CLARKE, *captain Hanswer regiment foot.*

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No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of JOHN ENGLAND, deceased, Dr.

1795.

Sept. 13. To a mule lost in the public service, required by captain William Virgo Clarke, to convey the Flint-River company of foot militia, from Flint-River to Vaughansfield, as *per* valuation - - - 30

I, John Willey, do swear, that the above mentioned mule was lost in the public service, as set forth in the above account, and that I have used every means of enquiry, and caused the same to be advertised in the Cornwall Chronicle, and that I have not recovered, seen, or received any account of, said mule, since required and employed as aforesaid. *So help me God.*

JOHN WILLEY, *executor of John England, dec.*

Sworn before me, this 28th day of September, 1796.

WILLIAM HUDSON.

I do certify, that a mule, as above specified, was valued at Flint-River, on the 13th September, 1795, for the purposes above mentioned.

WILLIAM VIRGO CLARKE, *captain Hanover regiment foot.*

No. VII.

An account and estimate of the loss sustained at Lapland plantation, in the parish of St. James, the property of JACOB GRAHAM, by the rebellion of the maroons, and the measures pursued against them.

A mansion-house, 40 feet long, framed and shingled, together with the furniture, and out-offices, burnt by the maroons, 17th September, worth	-	500
A coffee-kiln, for drying coffee, 30 feet long, burned same time, worth	-	70
A coffee-store, 20 feet square, 3 stories high, with a saw-mill attached to the same, 30 feet long, and water-wheel, which, together with all the machinery and utensils for pulping and cleaning of coffee, burnt same time, worth	-	1000
Two store-houses, 30 feet long each, with double floors, framed and shingled	-	500
Eighteen negro-houses, at 20 <i>l.</i> each, burnt by the maroons, on or about 22d October last	-	360
Two steers, killed by the maroons, at 20 <i>l.</i> each	-	40
One horse, ditto	-	15
One able negro man, forced or enticed away by the maroons, named Neptune, a man, aged about 45 years, who is since dead at the Old Maroon-Town, in the custody of general Walpole, was worth	-	110
A loss in the crop of coffee on said plantation, which, if it could have been gathered at the proper time, it is believed would have amounted to 45,000 weight, but having been driven from the property, and prevented by the maroons, all that I have been able to obtain is, about 21,500 <i>lbs.</i> weight, difference is 23,500 weight, at 5 <i>l.</i> per <i>cwt.</i>	-	1175
Fifteen acres of toyre, 30 months old, in good order and high perfection, which have been plundered by the maroons, and dug in, by order of the general commanding in that quarter, at 35 <i>l.</i> per acre	-	525
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Four acres of white yams, in great perfection, destroyed in like manner as the above,	
at 40 <i>l.</i> per acre	160
Fifteen acres and upwards of negro-grounds, plundered, dug in, and destroyed, in like manner as the yams and toyre, at 25 <i>l.</i> per acre	375
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JAMAICA, *ff.*

Jacob Graham, of the parish of St. James, and island aforesaid, esquire, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the several matters and things set forth and contained in his petition to the honourable house of assembly, hereunto annexed, and in the within account and estimate referred to therein, are just and true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JACOB GRAHAM.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of October, 1796.

JOHN PERRY.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Joseph Graham, of the parish of St. James, planter, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that he hath been employed as overseer upon Lapland plantation, named in the within account and estimate hereunto annexed, and is so at present, and that the several houses, stores, buildings, and machinery for manufacturing coffee, that were thereon, have been burned and destroyed by the maroon-negroes in rebellion, as stated in the within account and estimate; and that they were, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, of the value as therein mentioned; and that the provisions therein mentioned have been plundered and destroyed as therein described; which were, as he verily believes, of the value therein set forth: And this deponent faith, he hath such reasons to believe, as leave him no doubt, that the two cattle and one horse, in said account and estimate mentioned, were killed by the said maroons, and that they were of the value therein mentioned; and that the negro slave, in the said account named, was forced or enticed away by the said maroons, and that he was of the value therein specified: And he the deponent further faith, that, by the reason of the outrages and violence committed by the said maroons upon the said property, and their threatening the lives of him, and of the slaves thereunto belonging, as well as the life of the proprietor, if they found them there again, the said property was of necessity abandoned by this deponent, and said slaves, from about the 17th September, until some time in February last, whereby a great part of the crop of coffee that was growing thereon, has been lost; he verily believes equal to the quantity mentioned in the within account and estimate.

JOSEPH GRAHAM.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of October, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Barnabas Maulsby, of the parish of St. James, millwright and carpenter, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that he is well acquainted with Lapland plantation, in the annexed account and estimate named, and knew the several houses, buildings, mills, and machinery therein described, which he hath every reason to believe were burned and destroyed by the maroons in rebellion; and which were, according to the best of his knowledge, of the value of the several sums at which they are estimated in the said annexed account and estimate.

BARNABAS MAULSBY.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of October, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

No.

No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES NEWBY,

Dr.

		l.	s.	d.
1796.				
April	To amount of account, as annexed, which Mr. Gillies ought to have paid, on or before the 31st May, 1796	1091	2	9
Aug. 31.	Interest to this date, 3 months	16	5	4
		1107	8	1
	Then received by messieurs Donaldson and company, on my account	700	0	0
		407	8	1
Nov. 10.	Further interest, 2 months 10 days	4	15	1
	Due James Newby	412	3	2

MACLAURIN GILLIES *esquire*,

To JAMES NEWBY,

Dr.

		l.	s.	d.
1796.				
April	To 38 barrels flour, at 6l. 10s. per barrel	247	0	0
	To 16 barrels pork, at 8l.	128	0	0
	To 15 barrels beef, at 6l. 5s.	93	15	0
	To 3 tierces rice, 1560lb. at 6s. tierces 5s. each	51	9	0
	To 121 gallons rum, at 6s. 8d. and puncheon 50s.	42	16	8
	To 330lb. coffee, at 110s. per cwt. 2 bags 5s.	18	8	0
	To 3 boxes candles, 139½lb. at 3s. 1½d. boxes 2s. 6d. each	22	1	10½
	To 3 boxes soap, 162lb. at 1s. 8d. boxes 2s. 6d.	13	15	10
	To 1376lb. sugar, at 6s. per cwt. cask 20s.	45	14	2
	To 1253lb. fresh beef, at 12d. per lb. head and feet 3s. 9d.	62	16	9
	To 115 gallons rum old, at 8s. 9d. puncheon 50s. (regulars)	52	16	9
	To 17 gallons wine 5½ dozen, at 80s. (3 officers, &c.)	22	13	4
	To 6 gallons brandy, at 30s. (for ditto and sick)	9	0	0
	To paid cartage of sundries to the barracks	3	15	0
	To ditto pioneers hire, from 26th March to 21st instant, 154 days— having 6 days 7, is 42—18 days 6, is 108—2 days 2, is 4—154 days, at 3s 4d. each	25	13	4
	To paid for cooperage	0	5	0
	To 6 quires paper	0	15	0
	To paid for 6 chords fire wood	6	0	0
	To paid for carrying water and fire-wood, by the workhouse negroes, 372½ days, at 1s. 6d.	27	18	9
	To 8lb. butter, at 3s. 4d.	1	6	8
	To paid the commissary, for issuing rations, and attending to the sick, at the same rates as allowed him by the commissioners of martial law	64	15	6
	To 2 barrels flour for the hospital	14	0	0
	To paid travelling expences 3 men to Kingston	6	12	6
	For the hospital,			
	To one pioneer from 19th April to 7th June, taking care of the sick, &c. at 3s. 4d.	8	3	4

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To 35 ^{lb.} candles, at 3s. 1 ¹ / ₂ d. hospital	-	-	5	9	4 ¹ / ₂
To 3 dozen and 8 bottles wine, at 8os. ditto	-	-	14	13	4
To 10 fowls	-	-	1	10	3 ¹ / ₂
To 8 bottles porter, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	0	13	4
To 6 bottles brandy, 1 ¹ / ₂ gallon, at 32s. 6d.	-	-	2	8	9
To 10 ditto vinegar (maroons and regulars)	-	-	1	5	0.
To 3 ¹ / ₂ bottles brandy (maroons), at 32s. 6d.	-	-	1	8	6 ¹ / ₄
To 1 dozen 3 bottles wine (ditto), 8os.	-	-	5	0	0.
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Commission on ditto at 5 per cent.	-	-	1002	1	0 ³ / ₄
			50	2	0 ³ / ₄
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To Henry Ashmeade's surgeon's account	-	37 2 6	1052	3	1 ¹ / ₂
My commission thereon, 5 per cent.	-	1 17 1 ¹ / ₂	38	19	7 ¹ / ₂
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Received by messieurs Donaldson, Forbes, and company	-		1091	2	9 ¹ / ₂
			700	0	0
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Balance due since 31st May, 1796	-	-	391	2	9

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the articles mentioned in the annexed account, were supplied by James Newby, and issued out by me and James T. Riley, in rations to his majesty's 62d regiment and the maroon prisoners, in the same manner as we were accustomed to do during martial law, by order of the commissioners; and that I believe, all the other expences attending the said detachment and maroon prisoners, have been advanced and paid by the said James Newby, as in account stated, amounting to the sum of one thousand and ninety-one pounds two shillings and nine pence

S. SHELLY.

Sworn before me, this 4th October, 1796.

WILLIAM BOLT.

No. IX.

Expences of medicines, &c. supplied the sick prisoners in the gaol of Kingston, from the 8th November, 1795, to 8th November, 1796, inclusive, by JAMES WALKER, M. D.

	l.	s.	d.
Particulars specified in 20 folio pages, amounting to	-	-	221 7 6

I do hereby certify, that doctor James Walker has carefully and diligently attended the prisoners in Kingston gaol, and administered medicines to the sick, giving them every necessary assistance their various cases required; by which, I believe, the lives of many of them have been saved.

H. FRASER, D. M.

We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them

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to correspond with those usually made for medicines supplied to negroes; and we are of opinion, that doctor Walker could not have supplied them for less.

MACKGLASHANS & M'LARTY.

Personally appeared before me, doctor James Walker, in the petition annexed named, who, being duly sworn, made oath, that he hath duly attended the sick in the gaol at Kingston, as a physician for one year, as in the said petition stated, and that the several medicines, and other articles, charged in the annexed account, are at the usual prices, and have been supplied to the several persons therein named, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that the sum of three hundred and twenty-one pounds seven shillings and six pence is justly due to him.

JAMES WALKER.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.

ALGER. WARREN.

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEPHEN CAWLEY, Dr.
l. s. d.

1795.

Sept. 29. To a journey from St. Elizabeth's to St. James's, and attendance at Old Maroon and Cudjoe Towns, from this date to the 6th of December, being 77 days, at 20s. per day, employed making surveys into the cockpits, acting as a guide to different parties when in the woods, and making maps of the roads and settlements adjacent to Trelawny and Accompong Towns - - - - 77 0 0

I certify the above service, and that it was highly essential.

G. WALPOLE.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FRANCIS ROBERTSON, Dr.
l. s. d.

1795.

Aug. 11. To my attendance, as surveyor to the troops stationed at Hector's river and other situations; crossing the cockpits with the 13th dragoons and Spaniards, in various directions, furnishing papers and information, traversing roads, tracks, &c. by order of major-general Walpole, to the 3d March, 130 days, at 1l. 5s. per day 162 10 0
To a horse lost in the above service - - - 25 0 0

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JAMAICA, ff.

I, Francis Robertson, do swear, that the above account is just and true. *So help me God.*

FRANCIS ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1796.

WILLIAM K. HEWITT.

No.

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES BRADY, Dr.

1796.

l. s. d.

June 1. To hire of two negroes, named Jupiter and James, enrolled in the first company of loyal blacks, commanded by captain Johnson (as *per* receipt of captain George Innes, hereunto annexed), from the 4th of November 1795, to this day, 208 days, at 3s. 4d. *per* day - 39 3 4
 To amount of valuation of a negro named Solon, enrolled in said company, as *per* valuation of Henry Shirley and James Lyon, esquires, subjoined to said receipt of James Innes, and which negro was delivered to captain Schroeter, at Fort-Balcarres, on the 31st of May, 1796, by captain Geo. Innes, of the said first loyal company of blacks 120 0 0

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, George Innes, heretofore lieutenant and captain of the first company of loyal blacks, do swear, that the above negroes named Jupiter and James did duty in said company for the time above specified; and further, that the negro named Solon was by me delivered over, on the day abovementioned, to captain Schroeter, commanding Fort-Balcarres, to act as a pioneer, in that or some other of the forts in this island, by order of the commander in chief. *So help me God.*

GEORGE INNES.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1796.

ALEX. HAWTHORN.

Received from James Brady, esquire, the three negroes named below, as recruits in captain Johnson's company, valued by Henry Shirley, esquire, and James Lyon, esquire, at the sums set opposite their respective names, making in all three hundred and forty pounds currency.

Solon £. 120

Jupiter 120

James 100

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GEORGE INNES, first lieutenant.

Falmouth, 4th November, 1795.

We valued the above negroes at the sum of three hundred and forty pounds as above mentioned.

HENRY SHIRLEY.

JAMES LYON.

No. XIII

JAMAICA. *ff.--Trelawny.*

The undermentioned slave, formerly belonging to James Lyon, esquire, but now a recruit in the 1st company Jamaica loyal blacks, was valued by us at the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds. Done at Falmouth, this 13th February, 1796.

Dublin £. 120

JOHN HODGES,

ROBERT BELL.

14th

13th February, 1796. This day received the above named negro on service into the 1st company Jamaica loyal blacks.

GEORGE INNES, *captain.*

No. XIV.

Account of sundry deductions from ARCHIBALD MORISON'S account against the PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, by the committee of the house of assembly, on martial law expenses.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Amount of account rendered				670	0	7½
Deductions therefrom, as under; <i>viz.</i>						
On Kendal cotton and thread				9	2	11
On 34 yards ditto				1	8	4
On 33 ditto ditto				1	7	6
On 6 dozen Madeira wine, at 65s.				1	10	0
On 48½ gallons brandy				12	12	6
On 2 dozen cherry and raspberry brandy, bought from J. Gal-						
loway and company				6	0	0
On 10 dozen Madeira wine, at 65s.				2	10	0
On 43 gallons brandy				10	15	0
				45	6	3
				624	14	4½

Allowed by the martial law committee, and already received by A. Morison.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Christie and John Campbell, of the parish of Trelawny, merchants, do swear, that three shillings and four pence *per* yard is the usual and accustomed charges, at Falmouth, for the article of Kendal cottons, and thirty shillings *per* gallon is the usual and accustomed prices for brandy of the first quality, at the same place; which said prices, the deponents do swear, are the prices they obtain for those articles every day when called for.

JOHN CHRISTIE,
JOHN CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 8th December, 1795, by both deponents.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that cherry brandy and vinegar were ordered by colonel Barrett, to be sent up for the use of the commanding officer's table; and that those articles amounting to seven pounds fifteen shillings, charged in the account of Mr. Archibald Morison, already attested by me, were ordered by me, from him, in consequence of the said orders of colonel Barrett.

JOHN WHITTAKER.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of December, 1795.

ALEXANDER HAWTHORN.

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of JOHN WHITTAKER, esquire,

Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
1795.			
To a negro man named Gadd, valued at the appraisement of Whittaker's estate, by Thomas Chambers and John Vanheelen. esquires, at -	150	0	0
<i>This negro, having had his hand chopped off by the maroons, is now useless.</i>			
To a negro man named Hackney, valued by the gentlemen above mentioned, at the appraisement -	90	0	0
<i>This negro had his head cut off in the provision-grounds of the above property.</i>			
To a jack-ass, killed by the maroons -	15	0	0
Burned, a press, and 3 tables -	20	0	0
a sofa -	12	0	0
a cart -	12	0	0
	299	0	0

JAMAICA, *ss.*—*St. Elizabeth.*

Personally appeared before me, William M^cConachie, of the parish and island aforesaid, planter, and overseer on the property of Ginger-Hill, belonging to the estate of John Whittaker, esquire, deceased, in the said parish; and maketh oath, that the above negro man named Gadd, whose hand was chopped off on the 6th November, 1795, is now useless to the property, and not expected to live, and was of the value of one hundred and fifty pounds currency; and that Hackney, who was watching the provisions and whose head was cut off, was of the value of ninety pounds currency; also a jack-ass killed, of the value of fifteen pounds currency, and the above cart and furniture burned, of the value of forty-four pounds currency, and that those depredations were committed by the maroons, and rebels to the best of this deponent's knowledge, information, and belief.

WILLIAM M^cCONACHIE.*Sworn before me, this 5th day of March, 1796.*

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of NARCISSUS SAMUELLS,

Dr.

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1795.	
To 11 acres of plantain-walk, at 5 <i>l.</i> per acre -	55
To 11 ditto toyer and yams, at 15 <i>l.</i> -	165
To a cook-room, horse-stable, &c. pulled down and destroyed -	20
To a boarded coffee barbicue destroyed -	15
To 1 grindstone, broke to clean soldiers muskets -	1
To 15 acres bearing coffee, nearly destroyed, at 50 <i>l.</i> -	750
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Deduct for coffee, one half -	375
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I do certify, that Coldspring settlement was a post in the last martial law; that much provisions were on the premises a little before the maroon rebellion; the out-offices and negro-houses are destroyed; the provision-grounds, coffee, and pasture, gone to ruin: Narcissus Samuells, the late proprietor, died about a month since, and his family in great distress: It is my real belief, that Charles Samuells has stated facts in his petition to the honourable house of assembly.

JOHN MOWAT.

In the committee for compensation, 11th November, 1796.

[*Memorandum referred to in the petition.*]

						<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Aug. 18.	24lb. gunpowder, and 4 hogs, per attested account	-	-	-	-	14	0	0
	1 pig, 44lbs. at 10d.	-	-	-	-	1	16	8
	1 goat, 18lbs. at 12d.	-	-	-	-	0	18	0
	1 feather bed, bolster, and pillows	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
	11 acres plantain-walk, at 5l.	-	-	-	-	55	0	0
	11 ditto toyer and yams, at 15l.	-	-	-	-	165	0	0
	4 Windsor back chairs, at 25s.	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
	1 mahogany claw table	-	-	-	-	4	0	0
	Cook-room, horse-stable, &c. pulled down and destroyed	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
	A boarded coffee barbecue, ditto	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
	1 grindstone, broke to clean soldiers muskets	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
	1 blood filley, 3 years old, carried away from Coldstream by the regulars to Vaughansfield	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
	Glass ware, kitchen furniture, &c. broke	-	-	-	-	7	0	0
	1 silver-handled sword, carried away	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
	Wooden fences	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
	15 acres bearing coffee, nearly destroyed, at	-	-	-	-	750	0	0
	20 hogs, at 40s.	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
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No. XVII.

No. 1.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON,

Dr.

1796.

						<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
July	1.	To the hire of one cattle wain, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour	-	-	-	5	0	0
		To ditto ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	-	-	-	5	0	0
		To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each	-	-	-	7	10	0
		To ditto ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, 50s. each	-	-	-	7	10	0
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July	2. To the hire of one cattle wain, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour	-	-	5 0 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	-	-	5 0 0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each	-	-	7 10 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each	-	-	7 10 0
	4. To the hire of one cattle wain, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour	-	-	5 0 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	-	-	5 0 0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each	-	-	7 10 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each	-	-	7 10 0
	6. To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5l. each	-	-	10 0 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5l. each	-	-	10 0 0
	To the hire of two mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each	-	-	5 0 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each	-	-	5 0 0
	9. To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5l. each	-	-	10 0 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5l. each	-	-	10 0 0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each	-	-	7 10 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each	-	-	7 10 0
	11. To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5l. each	-	-	10 0 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5l. each	-	-	10 0 0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each	-	-	7 10 0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each	-	-	7 10 0
	13. To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5l. each	-	-	10 0 0

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July 13.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	10	0	0
15.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	10	0	0
16.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	10	0	0
17.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	10	0	0
19.	To the hire of three cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	15	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	15	0	0
20.	To the hire of three cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	15	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	15	0	0
22.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to bring down the baggage and invalids of the 62d regiment, from Stoney-Hill to Kingston, being two days labour, at 5 <i>l</i> . each	20	0	0
23.	To the hire of one cattle wain, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5 <i>l</i> .	5	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	5	0	0
Aug. 3.	To the hire of three cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5 <i>l</i> .	15	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	15	0	0
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JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Surrey.*

Personally appeared Robert Thomson, of the parish of Kingston, county and island aforesaid, esquire, and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the above account is just and true, and the several charges therein are usual and reasonable.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

I certify, upon my honour, that I believe the annexed to be a regular just account, having compared the account with the quartermaster's vouchers and receipts, and with a receipt given by lieutenant Thomas.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d regiment.*

Stoney-Hill, 1st November, 1796.

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HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON, Dr.

1796.

Oct. 12.	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and stands for the same, from here to the foot of Stoney-Hill, for the use of the 62d regiment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, 1 day's labour	-	-	-	10
	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and stands for the same, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, for the use of the 62d regiment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, 1 day's labour	-	-	-	10
14.	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and stands for the same, from here to the foot of Stoney-Hill, for the use of the 62d regiment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, 1 day's labour	-	-	-	10
	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and stands for the same, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, for the use of the 62d regiment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, 1 day's labour	-	-	-	10
17.	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and stands for the same, from here to the foot of Stoney-Hill, for the use of the 62d regiment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, 1 day's labour	-	-	-	10
	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and stands for the same, from the foot of Stoney Hill to the barracks, for the use of the 62d regiment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, 1 day's labour	-	-	-	10
19.	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and stands for the same, from here to the foot of Stoney-Hill, for the use of the 62d regiment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, 1 day's labour	-	-	-	10
	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and stands for the same, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, for the use of the 62d regiment, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, 1 day's labour	-	-	-	10
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I certify, upon my honour, that I believe the above to be a just account, agreeably to the vouchers and receipts signed by serjeant William Smith.

THOMAS DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d.*

Stoney-Hill, 1st November, 1796.

JAMAICA, *ff. Surrey.*

Personally appeared Robert Thomson, of the parish of Kingston, county and island aforesaid, esquire, and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the above account is just and true, and the charges in the same moderate and reasonable.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th October, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Kingston, Jamaica, September 7, 1796.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON, Dr.

To the hire of two cattle wains, for two days, to carry the baggage of the third regiment of the Irish brigade from here to Spanish-Town, at 8 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> each	-	16	10
To the hire of two mule carts, for two days, for the same use as above, at 6 <i>s.</i>		6	10
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JAMAICA, *ff.—Surrey.*

Personally appeared Robert Thomson, of the parish of Kingston, county and island aforesaid, esquire, and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the above account is just and true, and the charges usual and moderate.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th October, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Kingston, Jamaica, September 7, 1796.

This is to certify, that I have received from Robert Thomson, esquire, two cattle wains and two mule carts, for to carry the baggage of the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, from here to Spanish-Town, and that they went accordingly.

7th and 8th September, 1796.

W. PIKE, *quartermaster 3d Irish brigade.*

Kingston, Jamaica, September 7, 1796.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON, *Dr.*

For water taken from my well, and delivered at the barracks, for the use of his majesty's third regiment of the Irish brigade, from the 14th of July last to this day, is eight *l.* weeks, at 10*s.* per week

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JAMAICA, *ff.—Surrey.*

Personally appeared Robert Thomson, of the parish of Kingston, county and island aforesaid, esquire, and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the above account is just and true, and the charges moderate and usual.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th October, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Stoney-Hill, 1st November, 1796.

I do certify, that the within water was contracted for by, agreeable to the rate paid by the army,

GEORGE THOMAS, *lieutenant 62d regiment.*

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's 20TH, or JAMAICA, REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS, for LODGING-MONEY, from 1st Nov. 1795, to 31st Oct. 1796.

	days	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lieutenant-colonel Francis Incedon, 1st Nov. 1795, to 8th Feb. 1796, at 50 <i>l.</i> per ann.	-	100	13	13 2
Major George Anson, 9th February to 31st October, 1796, at ditto	266	36	6	10
Captain Lewis Correvont, the full time, at 20 <i>l.</i> per ann.	366	20	0	0
Captain Roberts Anderson, 6th April to 31st October, at ditto	209	11	9	4
Captain-lieutenant Edward P. Wallen, the full time, at ditto	366	20	0	0
Lieutenants Samuel Simpson and Thomas Fellows, the full time	366	40	0	0
Lieutenant William Sanford, 1st Nov. to 27th August	301	16	9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cornets John Pryor, Walter Johnson, Colin Campbell, and Henry Rennalls, the full time, at 20 <i>l.</i> per ann. each	365	80	0	0
Cornet William Raymond, 6th April to 31st October	209	11	9	4
Island ensign — M'Kenzie, doing duty with the regiment, from 6th June to 31st October	148	8	2	2
Acting adjutant George Card, the full time	366	20	0	0
				Surgeon

	days	l.	s.	d.
Surgeon John Robinson, the full time - - -	366	20	0	0
Acting chaplain, the reverend Mr. Woodham, 1st September, 1795, to 31st October, 1796 - - -	427	23	6	10½
Surgeon's mate Edward Coldwell, 1st Nov. 1795, to 1st June. 1796	213	11	13	5
General hospital and island mates, Patrick Gallagher, the full time	365	20	0	0
Lauglen Shaw, 1st June to 31st Aug.	92	5	0	0
----- Jones, 6th April to 27th Aug.	144	7	17	9
----- Dawson, the full time -	366	20	0	0
Acting surgeon's mate, ----- Hanson, 14th Aug. to 31st Oct.	79	4	6	7
Quartermasters, Daniel Forbes and Thomas Perry, each	366	40	0	0
Acting quartermaster, John Phillips, the full time -	366	20	0	0
Quartermasters, William Liddell, 25th Dec. 1795, to 25th Oct. 1796	307	18	0	0
Philip Rossie, 9th Feb. to 31st Oct.	266	14	11	6
John Bailly, 23d Nov. 1795, to 31st Oct.	344	18	16	11
Assistant deputy riding-master, ----- Davis, 1st Nov. to 24th Dec. 1795	54	2	19	2
Ditto ditto ditto, Deacon, 25th Dec 1795, to 31st Oct. 1796	312	17	0	10
Cornet John Ross, 1st Nov. 1795, to 21st July 1796 -	264	14	9	3
		535	13	10½

JAMAICA. *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, major George Anson, commanding the above mentioned regiment of light dragoons; and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money for himself and the officers above mentioned, is a just and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Spanish-Town.

G. ANSON, major commanding 20th light dragoons.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1796.

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.

No. 3.

An account of expences incurred by his majesty's 20th (or Jamaica), regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS, for removing baggage, &c. &c. &c. from 1st November, 1795, to 31st October, 1796.

		l.	s.	d.
	To clothing 32 pioneers, from 25th December, 1795, to 24th December, 1796, at 5 <i>l.</i> each - - -	160	0	0
Feb. 1.	To 2 new wheel-barrows, at 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> each—and 1 year's rent for a mess-house, 140 <i>l.</i> - - -	143	0	0
	3. To disembarking recruits from ship Phoenix, 8 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> —and repairs of wheel-barrows, 5 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> - - -	12	1	3
Mar. 5.	To different articles for officers duty-room, 8 <i>l.</i> —and repairs and lime for necessaries, 3 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> - - -	11	15	10
	31. To forks, brooms, and buckets, for stables, 7 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> —Locks and keys for the barrack, 4 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> - - -	12	5	0
May 5.	To carpenters work done in barrack, 6 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> —and different repairs in stables, 5 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> - - -	11	16	8
	6. To Dickson's bill for advertising pioneers, horses, and persons, to contract for forage - - -	38	0	0
	29. To repairing arms taken from island store, 4 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> —and expences going after deserters, 4 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> - - -	8	15	0
	31. To oil and candles, &c. 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> —To twine and cartridge paper, 4 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> - - -	10	2	6
	To sundry expences, when escorting 11 maroons to St. Ann's	4	4	0½
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		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Sept.</i> 1.	To oil, lamps, and candles, for the new barracks -	13	5	10
	To quartermaster Perry's expences when after deserters -	2	16	8
19.	To carpenters work in barrack and stables -	4	3	9
21.	To 2 collars, a pair of hames, and mending the cart -	9	7	6
29.	To poundage for a strayed horse, 13 days -	1	0	0
	To wharfage and landing of stores, <i>per</i> ship Canada -	23	5	7½
	To a pair of triangles, &c. 2 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> —and fundry repairs in stables, 1 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> -	4	0	6
	To tar and grease for the cart, 1 <i>l.</i> —and wharfage and landing of clothing. 6 <i>l.</i> -	7	0	0
	To making 6 targets, 1 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> —and Mr. Jones's bill for wainage of camp equipage and stores, 108 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> -	110	6	5
	To twine and cartridge paper, 5 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> —and Mr. Jones's bill for wainage of fundry stores (signed by lieutenant-colonel Incledon), 44 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 5½ <i>d.</i> -	50	0	2½
	To the hire of 5 workhouse negroes, <i>per</i> order of the commander in chief, 27th April to 6th July -	17	18	1½
		655	3	11

I certify, upon honour, that the sums which are charged in this bill, for the several contingent expences therein mentioned, are the exact sums which have been advanced, and are charged.

G. ANSON, *major commanding 20th light dragoons.*

No. 4.

To the right honourable earl of BALCARRES, commander in chief, &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of WILLIAM LEMPRIERE, acting surgeon to the forces in Jamaica, Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist solicits your lordship will be pleased to lay before the honourable house of assembly, his request to be granted the sum of fifty pounds, usually allowed the surgeon of the forces, annually, for lodging-money.

And your memorialist, &c. &c.

WILLIAM LEMPRIERE,
Acting surgeon to the forces in Jamaica.

Spanish-Town, Nov. 10th, 1796.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To lieutenant JACOB BRUNT, paymaster 83d regiment, Dr.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.			
<i>July</i> 23.	To 2 mules purchased from Mr. J. Jennings, by order of the commander in chief, for the use of the 83d regiment -	70	0 0
	To 2 sumpter saddles, with breechings, &c. &c. 2 collars, a bridle, &c. &c. -	20	5 0
	To subsistence for 2 mules, from 23d July to 29th October, 1796, being 99 days, at 5 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> day -	24	15 0
		115	0 0

THOMAS GIBSON,
Lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1796.

HENRY SHIRLEY.

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No.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majesty's 62d regiment,**To* WALTER WORDIE, *Dr.*

1796.

May 2. To two months rent of my house in Spanish-Town, as a mess-house, for the officers of the 62d regiment, due this day, at 10*l.* per month - 20

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the officers of his majesty's 62d regiment, occupied my house as above mentioned; and that no part of the above account hath been paid.

WALTER WORDIE.

Sworn before me, this 25th May, 1796.

D. FINLAYSON.

I certify, that the above is a true and just account.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d.*

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1795.

<i>Aug.</i> 3.	To 1 load of baggage from Kingston, for light dragoons, and toll		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
8.	To 1 ditto	ditto	5	7	6
10.	To 1 ditto	ditto	5	7	6
11.	To 1 ditto	ditto	5	7	6

21 10 0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, Joseph William Pitt, of the parish of St. Catherine, clerk to James Jones, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, and that the charges are customary, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH WM. PITT.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of December, 1795.

JOHN JAKUES.

F. INCLEDON, *deputy quartermaster-general.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1795.

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

<i>Nov.</i> 12.	To the hire of a waggon to the Walks, going and returning, two days, at 5 <i>l.</i>	<i>l.</i>
	<i>per diem</i>	10
22.	To ditto of a wain to the Walks, two days, going and returning, at 50 <i>s.</i>	5
26.	To ditto of a wain to Old-Harbour, two days, going and returning, at 50 <i>s.</i>	5
	<i>per diem</i>	5

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, Joseph William Pitt, of the parish of St. Catherine, clerk to James Jones, esquire, and made oath, that the above account is just and true; and that the charges are customary, to the best of his knowledge and belief

JOSEPH WM. PITT.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of December, 1795.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK.

I certify the above.

P. REDWOOD, *commissioner.*

SIR,

Commissioners office, Spanish-Town, 12th Nov. 1795.

SIR,

You are hereby directed to send to the light dragoon stables, this evening, two mules, with crooks, and two negroes, to be employed in the public service.

It will be necessary, that you should take the precaution of having the negroes and mules valued by two indifferent persons, in the event of any accidents happening to either.

We make this requisition, by virtue of the powers in us, by the act passed last session, for the comfortable subsistence and accomodation of the militia, &c.

We are, sir, your most obedient servants,

JAMES LEWIS, }
W. BULLOCK, } *commissioners.*

Received two negroes and two mules, property of James Jones, on the public service.

CHARLES DEACON, *quartermaster.*

Robert Ross, esquire, attorney to James Jones, esquire, Twickenham-Park.

Spanish-Town, 12th November, 1795.

Having inspected the two negroes, and two mules, that have been delivered over agreeable to the above order, for the public service, we are of opinion, that they are worth as follows:

Two negroes, one hundred and twenty pounds each.

Two mules, with pads, crooks, &c. thirty-five pounds each.

ROBERT PITCAIRN,
JOHN WELSH.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

		<i>To JAMES JONES, Dr.</i>		
		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
Nov. 12, 13.	Hire of two negroes, and two mules, for two days, at 20s each	4	0	0
18.	For hire of one negro, for five days	-	-	-
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		4	15	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, Dugald M'Dougald, overseer on Twickenham-Park plantation, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

DUGALD M'DOUGALD.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1796.

JOHN RODON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *per order of colonel Alston,*

		<i>To JAMES JONES, Dr.</i>		
		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.				
Mar. 16.	To hire of a waggon to carry 62d regiment baggage to Kingston, and toll	5	7	6
22.	To ditto of ditto with ditto for ditto	5	7	6
April 18.	To ditto of ditto with ditto for 130th regiment, and toll	5	7	6
27.	To ditto of a ditto with baggage 62d regiment, and ditto	5	7	6
28.	To ditto of a ditto with ditto for ditto, and ditto	5	7	6
29	To ditto of a ditto with ditto for ditto, and ditto	5	7	6
May 2.	To ditto 1 ditto for ditto, and returning loaded	10	15	0
4.	To ditto 2 ditto for ditto	10	15	0
5.	To ditto 1 ditto for ditto	5	7	6

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					<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
May 7.	To hire of 1 waggon to carry 62d regiment baggage to Kingston, and toll				5	7	6
11.	To ditto 1 ditto for ditto	-	-	-	5	7	6
17.	To ditto 2 ditto for ditto	-	-	-	10	15	0
18.	To ditto 1 ditto for captain Daly	-	-	-	5	7	6
24.	To ditto 1 ditto for captain Daly	-	-	-	5	7	6
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					91	7	6
To advance of 50 per cent. on 5 waggons, since the 9th May					-	13	8 9
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					104	16	3

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Scott, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

T. SCOTT.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1796.

C. N. PALLMER.

No. 8.

Account of lodging-money due the OFFICERS of the 83d regiment, quartered in the island of Jamaica, that have not been in a regular barrack, from the 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796.

	<i>days</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lieutenant-colonel Thomas Gibson, from 22d January to 1st August, 1796,	193	10	9	1
Major Gore Browne, from 1st October, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	306	16	11	6
Major William Godley, from 24th September, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	314	17	0	2
Captain Maurice Cane, from 9th January to 12th June, 1796,	156	8	9	0
Captain H. J. White, from 2d August to 24th December, 1795,	145	7	17	1
Captain William George Tyghe, from 22d January to 10th July, 1796,	171	9	5	3
Captain George Van Browne, from 24th September to 31st December, 1795,	99	5	7	3
Captain H. C. Legh, from 2d August to 19th September, 1795,	49	2	13	1
Lieutenant Jacob Brunt, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant John Blaquire, from 9th January to 12th June, 1796,	156	8	9	0
Lieutenant Reed Gethin, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant Thomas Smith, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant Simon Tremasse, from 1st November, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	274	14	16	10
Lieutenant W. J. Homan, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant G. A. Richardson, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant Robert Scott, from 2d August, 1795, to 12th June, 1796,	310	17	2	4
Lieutenant Thomas Gerrard, from 2d August, 1795, to 12th June, 1796,	316	17	2	4
Lieutenant Michael Brennan, from 2d August to 31st December, 1796,	152	8	4	8
Lieutenant George Wilton, from 2d August to 31st December, 1796,	152	8	4	8
Lieutenant Abraham Brunt, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	365	20	0	0
				Lieutenant

	days	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Joseph Hart, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st June, 1796,	305	16	10	0
Ensign William Byrne, from 2d August to 24th December, 1795,	145	7	17	1
Ensign Thomas Gibson, from 2d August, 1795, to 12th June, 1796,	316	17	2	4
Ensign Henry Browne, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st May, 1796,	274	14	16	10
Ensign Grenville Temple, from 2d August, 1795, to 10th July, 1796,	344	18	2	8
Ensign George Billings, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Quartermaster Lachlan Wright, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st June, 1796,	305	16	10	5
Surgeons mate J. G. Cavanagh, from 20th January to 12th June, 1796,	145	7	17	1
Surgeons mate Alexander Gillespie, from 24th September, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	314	17	0	2
Additional allowance for commanding officer, from 2d August, 1795, to 1st August, 1796,	365	30	0	0
		437	9	3

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant-colonel Thomas Gibson, of the 83d regiment, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himself and officers of his majesty's 83d regiment, is a just and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for the officers of 83d regiment.

THOMAS GIBSON, *lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 17th day of September, 1796.

SAMUEL VAUGHAN *junior.*

No. 9.

Abstract of PAY for TWELVE PIONEERS, from 1st August to 31st October 1796, two troops 13th regiment LIGHT DRAGOONS.

By twelve pioneers, from 1st August to 31st October, 92 days, at 6d. sterling	
each per day	27 12 0
Currency	38 12 9½

LAN. GUBBINS, *lieutenant 13th dragoons.*

You are hereby directed to pay, unto lieutenant Lancelot Gubbins, commanding two troops 13th regiment light dragoons, the above sum of thirty-eight pounds twelve shillings and nine pence halfpenny, currency of Jamaica, it being the hire of sundry slaves to act as pioneers, pursuant to an act of the house of assembly in Jamaica.

No. 10.

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, *Dr.*

1796.	
July 31. To hire of the sloop Thomas, conveying to Lucca twenty-eight invalids of his majesty's 17th regiment light dragoons, and a quantity of regimental baggage	65

The above service was performed.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, *lieutenant 17th light dragoons.*

No. 11.

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, Dr.

1796.

July 28. To hire of the sloop Thomas, conveying to Lucea, a detachment of his majesty's 17th regiment of light dragoons, consisting of sixty-two non-commissioned officers and privates, two women and one child, their arms, ammunition, and provisions

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The above service was performed.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, lieutenant 17th light dragoons.

No. 12.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, speaker, and the other members of the honourable house of assembly,

The petition of EDWARD P. WALLEN, captain in the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons,

Sheweth,

That, in the month of July last, the glanders having broke out amongst the horses of the regiment, your petitioner's horse caught the distemper, and was shot by order of the commanding officer.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays the honourable house of assembly, to grant him a compensation of 51*l.* 9*s.* currency, equal to 36*l.* 15*s.* sterling, being at the rate allowed to regiments on the British establishment, according to his majesty's regulations for the indemnification of losses of officers, dated the 1st of March, 1796.

EDWARD P. WALLEN, captain 20th light dragoons.

No. 13.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS, Dr.

1796.

Sept. 7. to 18. To 30 carts, with 2 horses, carrying baggage, &c. for his majesty's 4th regiment of Irish brigade, from the barracks in Kingston to the barracks in Spanish-Town, turnpikes included, at 6*s.* per cart load

l. s.

97 10

Personally appeared William Collins, of the parish of Kingston, and being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above carts and horses were ordered on service as above mentioned, and the charges reasonable.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 7th of November, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Spanish-Town, 18th Sept. 1796.

I do certify, that messieurs Collins and company delivered here, thirty cart loads of baggage, with sick, &c. &c. of his majesty's 4th regiment of Irish brigade, from the barracks in Kingston to this town, they being employed from the 7th to the 18th.

W. PIKE, quartermaster 4th regiment Irish brigade.

No.

No. 14.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for the 17th dragoons,

To the HANOVER WORKHOUSE, Dr.

1796.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct. 8. To 450 days labour of the workhouse negroes, supplying the garrison at Fort-Charlotte with water and sundry necessaries, from the 27th of July last to above date, at 1s. 10½ <i>d.</i> per day	42	3	9
To 24 days of the workhouse driver, at 1s. 10½ <i>d.</i> per day	3	5	0
	45	8	9

JAMAICA, *ff.*—Hanover.

I, John Wright, supervisor of the Hanover workhouse, do swear, that the above is a just and true account of the workhouse negroes employed in the service of the 17th dragoons, quartered at the barrack at Fort-Charlotte, at the desire of the officer commanding the detachment.—*So help me God.*

JOHN WRIGHT, supervisor.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of October, 1796.

GEORGE BINHAM.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, lieutenant 17th light dragoons.

No. 15.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM PRANCH, Dr.

1796.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
June 5. To hire of 2 negroes, named Aberdeen and Adam, as pioneers, for use of the garrison at Fort-Augusta, from 3d day of April to this date, inclusive, is 64 days, at 3s. 4 <i>d.</i> each per day, is	21	6	8
To hire of 3 negroes, named Tom, Joe, and Bristol, from 21st day April to this date inclusive, 46 days, at 3s. 4 <i>d.</i> each per day, is	23	0	0
	44	6	8

Just,

JAMES GRANT, lieutenant-colonel 49th.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

No. 16.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of DAVID WATSON, assistant surgeon to his majesty's forces,

Sheweth,

That, by mistake, your memorialist hath not been returned for lodging-money by any of the officers commanding the regiments to which he hath been attached, and done duty with, since the 31st day of October, 1794; that there is now due to him, for lodging-money, from the first day of November, 1794, to the thirty-first day of October, 1796, the sum of forty pounds; and also the farther sum of twenty-one pounds two shillings and six pence for forty-seven days island subsistence, for himself, wife, and six children, from the first day of December, 1795, to the sixteenth day of January, 1796, both days inclusive, withheld from him at the receiver-general's office, by a mistake of captain Wallace, paymaster to the 16th regiment, in his return to the office: Therefore prays, that your lordship would be pleased to lay this his case before the honourable house of assembly, and grant him such relief in the premises, as to your lordship, and the house, shall appear reasonable.

DAVID WATSON.

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No. 17.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS, Dr.

1796.

l. s.

Sept. 17. To 67 carts, with 2 horses, carrying baggage for his majesty's 62d regiment, from the barracks of Kingston, to the barracks on Stoney-Hill, at 90s.
 per cart - - - - -

301 10

Personally appeared William Collins, of the parish of Kingston, and being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above carts and horses, were ordered on service as above mentioned, and the charges reasonable.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 7th of November, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

I certify, upon my honour, that I believe the above account to be perfectly just, agreeably to the receipts of the quartermaster, of lieutenant Thomas, and of James Dean.

THOMAS DRINKWATER, major commanding 62d.

Stoney-Hill, 7th November, 1796.

No. 18.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS, Dr.

1796.

l. s.

July 28. To 17 carts, with 2 horses, carrying baggage, &c. from Fort-Augusta, by Port-Henderson, to the barracks in Spanish-Town, for his majesty's 1st regiment of Irish brigade: To 1 ditto, from Kingston to Spanish-Town, being 18 carts, at 65s. each cart - - -

58 10

Personally appeared William Collins, of the parish of Kingston, and being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above carts and horses were ordered on service as above mentioned, and the charges reasonable.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 7th November, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Spanish-Town, 28th July, 1796.

I do certify, that messieurs Collins and company have delivered here, from Port-Henderson, seventeen carts of baggage belonging to his majesty's first regiment of L. Irish brigade, also, one cart with hats, &c. from Kingston, by order of the commanding officer.

Lieutenant HEARNE, quartermaster 1st regiment L. Irish brigade.

I certify, that the above certificate is perfectly just, and that the number of carts mentioned have been furnished, to forward the baggage of the 1st regiment of Irish brigade from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town.

THOMAS M'DERMOT, lieutenant-colonel commanding.

Spanish-Town, the 7th November, 1796.

No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM ROSS, Dr.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
Oct.	Paid for a lock for one of the doors of the magazine at Fort-Haldane	1	12	6
1796.	Paid for 3 padlocks to secure different doors of the barracks	0	15	0
June	To hire of 2 negroes cleaning out the officers house, offices, and different barracks, for the inspection of the committee appointed to view them, 2 days, at 2s. 6d. each, allowance 7½d. each	0	12	6
	To hire of a white man to take care of the magazine and the powder, &c. occasionally, from 30th September, 1795, to 1st November, 1796, at 50 <i>l.</i> per annum, 1 year 2 months, is	58	6	8
	To hire of 2 negroes to take care of the buildings, and keep them clean, from 25th July to 1st November, 1796, 3 months 5 days, at 20 <i>l.</i> per annum	10	11	1
	To allowance, 14 weeks, at 2s. 6d. each	3	10	0
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		75	7	9

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the above account is just.

WILLIAM ROSS.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

T. BOURKE.

No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES STEWART, D. M.

Dr.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.				
Mar. 1.	To maintenance of 6 negroes, belonging to Westmorland, who were supposed to be concerned with the maroons, from this date, being the time to which my former account was made up to 12th April, when discharged by proclamation, 43 days each, 258 days, at 1s. 8d.	21	10	0
	To ditto of 15 ditto, to St. Elizabeth, to 26th April, when discharged by proclamation, 57 days each, is 855 days, at ditto	71	5	0
	To mile-money, carrying the above 15 negroes from Savanna-la-Mar to Black-River to be discharged, 32½ miles, is 487½ miles, at 1s. per mile	24	7	6
	To commitment and releasement of the above 21 negroes, at 5s. each	5	5	0
	To hire of 2 able negroes, constantly supplying the above negroes with wood, water, &c. 57 days each, is 114 days, at 3s. 4d.	19	0	0
	To maintenance of M'Kenzie, taken up for joining the maroons, to 16th May, when he was executed, is 77 days, at 1s. 8d.	6	8	4
	To warning jury and attending his trial	2	0	0
	To executing him, and sending his head about 19 miles, to be stuck up on his master's property, as an example to others, by order of the justices	5	0	0
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l. s. d.

May 25. To charges attending 108 negroes, committed to Savanna-la-Mar gaol this day, by order of lord Balcarres, who had joined the maroons, and were sent to the respective parishes they belonged to, to be tried :

To maintenance of the above negroes, to the times they were disposed of, in all 5355 days, at 1s. 8d. each day	-	446	5	0
To warning juries and attending trials, at different times, of 26 of the above negroes, at 40s. each	- - - -	52	0	0
To executing 6 of the above negroes at different times, at 60s. each	-	18	0	0
To sending the heads of 5 of the above negroes, on an average, about 20 miles each, per order of the justices, to be stuck up on their master's property, as examples to others, at 40s. each	-	10	0	0
To mile-money, carrying 30 of the above negroes to Black-River from Savanna-la-Mar gaol to be tried, 32½ miles each, at 1s.	-	48	15	0
To mile-money, carrying 66 of the above negroes to Montego-Bay to be tried, 31 miles each, at 1s.	- - - -	102	6	0
To 45 handcuffs supplied the above negroes, when sent to Black-River and Montego-Bay, at 12s. 6d. each	- -	28	3	4
To 2 very long iron chains, to run through the handcuffs to keep the negroes together	- - -	10	12	6
To paid the blacksmiths, putting the handcuffs and chains on the negroes	- - - - -	1	13	9
To 5 able negroes, constantly attending the above negroes, and supplying them and the military guard with wood, water, &c. in all 350 days, at 3s. 4d.	- - - -	58	6	8
To committment and releasement of 106 of the above negroes, at 5s. each	- - - - -	26	10	0

Aug. 2. To the following supplied the troopers, by order of the custos, when they escorted the runaways to Montego Bay :

To supper for 20 troopers the night before they marched, 6s. 8d.	6	13	4
To grafs for their horses	2	10	0
To paid for 5 gallons rum, a round of beef, bread, and 1 gallon of brandy, to carry with them on their march	7	2	10
To breakfast at Deans-Valley, 2l. 10s.—Paid for a refreshment for them at Mrs. Pagan's, 2l. 5s.	4	15	0
To paid for their dinner at Mrs. Read's, at the barracks	20	0	0

5. To paid for 20 gallons of vinegar, by the advice of doctor Bell, to wash out the gaol with, when the negroes went away. at 6s. 8d.

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Nov. 1. To maintenance of 2 negroes, named Sarah and Bess, belonging to two of the Trelawny maroons, named Parkinson and Jarrett, who came in with the above negroes, and were kept in gaol by desire of the custos, from 3d Aug. the time to which they are charged in the foregoing account, to this day, is 89 days each, 178 days, at 1s. 8d.

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To maintenance of John Williams, a free brown man, who came in with the maroons, and was sent from Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar, to be tried at the assize-court, from 13th July last to this day, 111 days, at 1s. 8d.

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JAMAICA.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

James Stewart, deputy-marshal, maketh oath, that the negroes in the foregoing account mentioned, were maintained, supported, and taken care of, for the times above specified, at the sole expence of this deponent; and that all the other charges therein contained, actually happened as before set forth.

JAMES STEWART.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1796.

BENJAMIN LYON.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of PHILIP JACKSON, *Dr.*

1795.

<i>August.</i>	To 16 acres of plantain-walk and cocoas, used and destroyed by the troops stationed at Hector's River and its vicinity, valued at 20 <i>l.</i>				
	<i>per acre</i>	-	-	-	320 0 0
	To $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of excellent ginger, used and destroyed by the troops,				
	as above	-	-	-	80 0 0
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					400 0 0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Francis Robertson, surveyor, do swear, that the above measurement is just and true.

FRANCIS ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of March, 1796.

OL. HERING.

I, James Wright, do swear, that the proprietor of the above mentioned provisions and ginger, has sustained a loss of 400*l.* as stated in the above account.

JAMES WRIGHT.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of March, 1796.

OL. HERING.

No. XXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER ALVES, D. M. *Dr.*

For maintenance, &c. of prisoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, between the 27th 1795.

	day of April, 1795, and 3d October, 1796:				<i>l. s. d.</i>
<i>May</i>	8. Rosannah Frisby, committed for an assault. Commitment and release	-	-	-	0 5 0
<i>June</i>	22. John Cellistina, committed for theft. Commitment and release	-	-	-	0 5 0
<i>July</i>	8. Maintenance of William Appleby, for an assault	-	-	-	0 5 0
	1796.				
<i>April</i>	1. James Murray, committed for murder	-	-	-	0 5 0
	Maintenance from 12th November, 1795, to date, when sent to Savannah la-Mar, is 141 days, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	-	-	-	11 15 0
	Maintenance of George Cow, an insolvent debtor, from 4th August 1795, to date, when he took the benefit of the insolvent act, is 241 days, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	-	-	-	20 1 8
					Maintenance

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	Maintenance of John Heaton, committed for the murder of a negro, from the 4th day of December, 1795, to date, when he was sent to Savanna-la-Mar, for trial, is 119 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	9 18 4
	Commitment and releasement	-	-	0 5 0
30.	Commitment and releasement of Jean Bartholemy, and Roderick M ^l Load, and maintenance, each 1 month	-	-	5 5 0
May 29.	Maintenance of Robert Young, a debtor, from 27th March to date, when he died. is 64 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	5 6 8
July 17.	Ditto of Jose Vela, a debtor, from 21st February to date, 148 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	12 6 8
April 30.	Eight days maintenance of William Johnston, under commitment, at 1s. 8d.	Commitment and releasement	-	0 18 4
	Commitment and releasement of Alexander M ^c Cormack and David Gibson, sent to Savanna-la-Mar	-	-	0 10 0
June 21.	Maintenance of Perdo Bello, N. Cortes, Bescento Flores, and M. Ganfoles, under commitment, from 30th May to date, 21 days, at 1s. 8d.	Commitment and releasement	-	8 0 0
July 14.	Expences attending the sending of Alexander M ^c Cormack, David Gibson, and John Heaton, to Savanna-la-Mar	-	-	4 9 4½
	Maintenance for one day of John Armstrong, under commitment.	Commitment and releasement	-	0 6 8
	Maintenance of Francis Carero and Manuel Lopes, committed for murder, from 29th May to date, when sent to Savanna-la-Mar for trial, is 46 days each, at 1s. 8d.	Commitment and releasement	-	8 3 4
	Ditto of Francis Terodes ditto, 2 days. Commitment and releasement	-	-	0 8 4
	Francis Ruggerman, under commitment, from 16th June to date, when sent to Savanna-la-Mar, is 31 days, at 1s. 8d.	Commitment and releasement	-	2 15 4
22.	Two days maintenance of James Wright and George Edwards, committed. Commitment and releasement	-	-	0 16 8
	Expence of sending the above John Williams and four Spaniards to Savanna-la-Mar	-	-	5 0 0
Sept.	Commitments and releasements of six privates of militia, for neglect of duty in this month	-	-	1 10 0
Oct. 3.	Maintenance of N. T. Blake, John Henderson, and Pascal Myers, three prisoners for debt in Falmouth gaol, from 15th August, to date, is 50 days each, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	12 10 0
	Commitment and releasement of four foreigners taken up in Tre-lawny, under the governor's proclamation	-	-	1 0 0
	Maintenance of three of the above, for 3 days, when sent to St. Ann's, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	0 15 0
	Maintenance of one of said foreigners from 14th September to date, is 20 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	1 13 4
July 14.	Maintenance of Jose Marero, for murder, from 30th May to date, 45 days, at 1s. 8d.	Commitment and releasement	-	4 0 0
	Ditto of John Williams, a free man, who joined the maroons, from 14th May to date, when sent to Savanna-la-Mar, is 61 days.	Commitment and releasement	-	5 6 8
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				<hr/> JAMAICA.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Thomas Alves, of the parish of St. James, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the several prisoners named in the annexed account, appear by the books of the late Alexander Alves, esquire, deceased, to have been in confinement in the gaols of Falmouth and Montego-Bay, during the periods in the said account stated, and that the charges for maintenance are, as this deponent hath been informed, such as are at present allowed, in consequence of the high price of provisions.

THOMAS ALVES.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER ALVES, D. M. Dr.

For maintenance, attending trials, and executing sentences, of the runaway negroes, who joined the rebellious maroons from the parishes of St. James and Trelawny; viz.

		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 20.	For commitment and releasement of Martin Sewell, Coffee, Amelia, and Sam, maroons sent on board the Lady Mackworth this day, at 5s.	-	-	1 0 0
1796.	For maintenance, equal to 12 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	1 0 0
May 14.	For commitment and releasement of 16 runaway slaves sent from town to Martha-Brae, at 5s. each	-	-	4 0 0
Aug. 3.	For commitment and releasement of 68 runaways, who joined the maroons, at 5s. each, 66 of whom received from Savanna-la-Mar	17	0	0
	For mile-money, for sending 35 of said runaways to Trelawny, 24 miles, at 1s. each per mile	-	-	42 0 0
Oct. 3.	For maintenance of said runaways to date. 3603 days, at 1s. 8d.	300	8	4
	For warning juries and attending trials of 84 runaways, at 40s.	168	0	0
	For executing 3 of said negroes and sending their heads to their masters properties, by order of the magistrates, at 5l. each	15	0	0
	For executing 24 of said negroes, pursuant to their sentence, finding ropes, &c. at 3l.	-	-	72 0 0
	To hire of 3 able negroes, attending said runaways in Trelawny gaol, and supplying them with wood and water, from 14th May to 2d September, 336 days, at 3s. 4d. per day	-	-	56 0 0
	To hire of 3 ditto, attending said runaways at Montego-Bay gaol, from 3d August to 3d October, is 186 days, at 3s. 4d.	31	0	0
	For mile-money, for sending 25 of said negroes, under sentence of transportation, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay, say 24 miles, at 1s.	30	0	0
	For maintenance of sundry negroes as evidence against said runaways, equal in all to 72 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	6 0 0
	Paid for scantling, boards, and nails, to make an extra platform in Falmouth gaol, to secure said runaways, and putting up the same	17	6	8
		<hr/> 760 15 0		

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Thomas Alves, of the parish of St. James, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the particulars of this account were extracted by him from the books of the late Alexander Alves, esquire, deceased, and that the charges therein made, are, as he has been informed and believes, the same which have been and are made by other deputy-magistrals for similar business.

THOMAS ALVES.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

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No.

No. XXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To UNITY PLANTATION,

Dr.

1795.

To the loss sustained in 30 acres of cocoas, destroyed by order of lieutenant-colonel James Stewart, to prevent their being serviceable to the rebellious maroons

l.

500

George Murray, receiver for Unity plantation, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the above provisions were planted by hired labour, and that he paid for that quantity of land by survey, and that he believes the above is a moderate charge, and considerably under what their value would have been of to the estate, had they been allowed to remain in the land.

GEORGE MURRAY.

Sworn before me, this 18th November, 1796.

JAMES IRVING.

I hereby certify, that the within mentioned provisions were consumed and destroyed by my order, and in consequence of general orders.

JAMES STEWART, lieutenant-colonel.

No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM M'CONACHIE,

Dr.

1795.

Nov. 6. For fundries destroyed by the maroons and rebels, belonging to said William M'Conachie, in the houses at Ginger-Hill, when burned by them; viz.

Sundry wearing apparel	-	-	-	-	70
Several pieces of furniture	-	-	-	-	30
Bed and table linen, glass and crockery ware	-	-	-	-	30
A barrel of mofs-beef	-	-	-	-	9
A barrel of herrings	-	-	-	-	4
100 gallons old rum	-	-	-	-	25

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JAMAICA, ff.—St. Elizabeth.

Personally appeared before me, William M'Conachie, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, and island aforesaid, planter, and maketh oath, that the above articles, belonging to himself, were in the house at Ginger-Hill, the property of John Whittaker, esquire, deceased, whereon he, this deponent, is the overseer; and that, on the 6th November, 1795, at which time he, this deponent, was on public service at Lebanon, the said house, with the above articles in it, as this deponent was informed, and doth verily believe, was set on fire by the maroons and rebels, and the whole burned down to the ground, and totally destroyed; and further this deponent faith not.

WILLIAM M'CONACHIE.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of March, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

THE

No. XXIV.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 62D REGIMENT,

Dr.

		l.	s.	d.
1796.				
Feb. 15.	To paid William M'Clure, for a collar for hospital mule	-	1	6 8
Mar.	To paid David Mitchell, for repairing hospital cart, receipt mislaid		4	3 4
Apr. 12.	To paid sergeant Cumming, for boat-hire, with sick, between Port-Henderfon and Port-Royal	- - - -	4	17 1
May	To paid major Hull, what he paid at Montego-Bay, for advertising deserters	- - - -	0	15 0
20.	To paid sergeant Johnston, for boat-hire, with sick, between Port-Henderfon and Port-Royal	- - - -	2	15 10
June 28.	To paid ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto	- - - -	2	14 7
Sept. 3.	To paid workhouse fees at Spanish-Town, for apprehending John Johnston, black pioneer, a deserter from 62d regiment	-	1	6 7½
Oct. 14.	To paid for a pair of shafts for hospital cart, per captain Fisher		1	0 0
15.	To paid Alexander Aikman, for advertising deserters	-	3	3 4
Nov. 9.	To paid quartermaster O'Brien, his account of sundries	-	14	19 2
	To additional expence to which the regiment was put for postage, while the flank companies were in Thelawny, from 10th August, 1795, to 9th April 1796	- - - -	12	5 0
	To paid sergeant-major, for a lamp and oil for officer's guard-room, in barrack of Spanish-Town, from 1st December, 1795, to 30th April, 1796	- - - -	3	7 6
	To paid sergeant-major, for supplying new and old barrack guards at Stoney-Hill with candles, from 4th July to 30th November, 1796, 150 days, at 2s. 1d. per day	- - - -	15	12 6
	To forage for hospital mule, from 1st December, 1795, to 30th November, 1796, 366 days, at 2s. 6d. per day, including shoeing, and what paid farrier at sundry times	- - - -	45	15 0
	To paid quartermaster O'Brien, his bill for lime, oil, and emery, to clean store-arms, and for twine to make ball-cartridges		4	15 0
			118	16 7½

JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, major Thomas Drinkwater, commanding the 62d regiment of foot, and made oath, that the above account, to the best of his knowledge and belief, is just and true.

THOMAS DRINKWATER, major commanding 62d regiment.

Sworn before me, at Spanish-Town, this 23d day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

No. 2.

LIEUTENANT GUBBINS, for 13th dragons,

1796.

To FRANCIS BATLIS,

Dr.

Sept. 16.	To value of a black brown horse, to carry the sick up to Springfield, who died through the ill treatment he had when in the service	l.	s.	d.
			50	0 0

I do swear, that the above horse was of the value above-mentioned, when delivered as above.

SAMUEL DEEMING.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of October, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

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I do certify, that the horse stated on the other side, was hired for the service of the 13th light dragoons, and, whilst employed in that duty, died.

LAN. GUBBINS, *commanding 13th dragoons.*

October 31, 1796.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

		To GEORGE TATTERSALL,	Dr.	
			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1796.				
April 6.	To 1 dozen port wine, for sick of 62d regiment	- -	2	15 0
8.	To 1 ditto ditto, ditto	- -	2	15 0
	To 1 dozen Madeira wine, for the officers	- -	3	10 0
11.	To 5 dozen port wine for stores, when embarking with the maroons		12	10 0
	To 1 box candles, 58lb. at 2s. 6d. and box, 2s. 6d.	-	7	7 6
	To 1 barrel sugar, 220lb.	- -	7	15 0
	To 1 loaf of sugar, 15½lb. at 3s. 9d. colonel Hull's stores	-	2	18 1½
	To 1 pound tea, ditto	- -	1	2 6
	To paid for 2 sheep, ditto	- -	8	0 0
			48	13 1½

The above were furnished by my order, for the use of the regulars and maroons, on their passage round from Falmouth to Port-Royal.

JAMES GALLOWAY, *commissioner.*

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

		To ARCHIBALD MAIN,	Dr.	
			<i>l.</i>	
1796.				
To hire of schooner Balcarres, for carrying 50 maroons, and 10 troops of 62d regiment, from St. Ann's Bay to Port-Royal				150
JAMAICA, <i>ff.</i>				

I do swear, that the above vessel was taken into public service by James Galloway, on the 15th April, 1796, and did not return until the 7th May following.— *o help me God.*

EDWARD BURWOOD.

Sworn before me, this 15th August, 1796.

ALEXANDER HAWTHORN.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, have examined the above account, and do find the sum charged therein just and moderate, considering the risk and time she was employed in said service.

JOHN MITCHELL,
CHARLES CAMPBELL.

I do certify, that the above vessel was taken up by me, at Falmouth, on the 15th of April last, for the above purpose.

JAMES GALLOWAY, *commissioner.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

		To the OFFICERS of majesty's 62D REGIMENT of FOOT, for LODGING-MONEY, from the 1st December 1795. to 30th November, 1796.		
			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Major Drinkwater, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 1st May, 1796, at 50l. days				
<i>per ann.</i>	- - - - -		155	21 2 0½
				Major

	days	l.	s.	d.
Major Hull, commanding a district in Trelawny, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, at 50 <i>l.</i> per ann. - -	102	14	0	2½
Major Hull, from 9th April, 1796, to 5th July, 1796, at 20 <i>l.</i> per ann. 88		4	16	8
Captain Fisher, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 17th March, 1796, 108		5	18	7½
Captain Daly, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 5th July, 1796, 190		10	7	8½
Captain Messervev, from 1st Jan. 1796, to 1st May, 1796, 122		6	14	0
Captain lord F. Fitz-Roy, from 29th May, 1796, to 27th Aug. 1796, 92		5	1	1
Lieutenant Gauntlett, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 5th July, 1796, - - 190		10	7	8½
Lieutenant Lucas, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, 366		20	0	0
Lieutenant Goodridge, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 31st May, 1796, - - 155		8	10	3½
Lieutenant Hawker, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 5th July, 1796, - - 190		10	7	8½
Lieutenant Taylor, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 15th Oct. 1796, 320		17	11	5½
Lieutenant Browne, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 1st May, 1796, 154		8	9	2½
Lieutenant Buckworth, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 27th April, 1796, - - 121		6	12	11
Lieutenant Hilton, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 20th April, 1796, 142		7	15	11½
Lieutenant Logan, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 26th Dec. 1795, and from 1st May, 1796, to 26th July, 1796, - - 113		6	4	1½
Lieutenant Thomas, from 14th Jan. 1796, to 5th Aug. 1796, 205		11	4	4
Lieutenant Burke, from 14th Jan. 1796, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 17th May, 1796, - - 97		5	6	8
Lieutenant Rawson, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 17th May, 1796, 169		9	5	7½
Lieutenant Maitland, from 14th Jan. 1796, to 1st May, 1796, 109		5	19	9
Lieutenant Hewetson, from 10th June, 1796, to 21st July, 1796, 42		2	6	1½
Ensign Butler, from 14th Jan. 1796, to 17th March, 1796, 64		3	10	3½
Ensign Lodge, from 20th June, 1796, to 3d Nov. 1796, - - 164		9	0	1½
Quartermaster Oldham, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 24th July, 1796, 237		13	0	4
Quartermaster O'Brian, from 25th July, 1796, to 30th Nov. 1796, 129		7	2	8½
Surgeons mate Glasco, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 31st May, 1796, 183		10	0	0
Acting chaplain Marshall, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, 366		20	0	0
Hospital surgeons mate Jaffray, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 16th March, 1796, - - - - - 107		5	17	7
Hospital surgeons mate Shaw, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 30th Nov. 1796, - - 338		18	9	3
Hospital surgeons mate Brydie, from 3d March, 1796, to 30th April, 1796, - - - - - 59		3	4	10
Hospital surgeons mate Oxley, from 25th March, 1796, to 7th June, 1796, - - - - - 78		4	5	8
Island surgeons mate Lundie, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, 366		20	0	0
Acting island ensign Cole, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, 366		20	0	0
Acting island ensign Lane, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, 366		20	0	0
Acting island ensign Lomax, from 18th June, 1796, to 30th Nov. 1796, 166		9	2	4
		361	15	4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, major Thomas Drinkwater, commanding the 62d regiment of foot; and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himself and officers of his majesty's 62d regiment,

regiment, is a just and true account, to the best of his knowledge and belief; there being no barracks for the officers when in Spanish-Town, nor rooms sufficient to accommodate all the officers at Stoney-Hill.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d regiment.*

Sworn before me, at Spanish-Town, this 23d day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To VEITCH & MUDIE,

Dr.

		l.	s.	d.
Sundry medicines, drugs, &c. as specified in the account	-	126	13	9
A visit to the barracks every day, often twice, sometimes thrice, from the 15th April to the 20th July	- - -	30	0	0
		156	13	9

VEITCH & MUDIE.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally came and appeared before me, this 18th day of August, 1796, James Veitch, practitioner of physic and surgery, and, being duly sworn, made oath, that the within account, to Veitch and Mudie, amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty-six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence, is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid to him this deponent, or his copartner, Alexander Mudie.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

WM. RICHARDS, *lieutenant commanding a detachment 17th light dragoons.*

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA. *for the 1st company of Jamaica blacks, under command of captain John Johnston,*

To SUNDRIES,

Dr.

		l.	s.	d.
1795.				
Nov.	To James Lyon & company, as per annexed account	-	30	18 4
	To Clarke & Davidson, as per ditto	- - -	68	15 5
	To Alexander Hawthorn, as per ditto	- - -	17	10 0
	To W. H. Birmingham, as per ditto	- - -	5	12 6
	To Miss Jesse Steele, as per ditto	- - -	5	8 4
	To Mrs. Josselyn, as per ditto	- - - -	4	5 0
	To Adam Webb, as per ditto	- - -	1	8 9
	To Dugald McLachlan, for his pay as lieutenant, from the 3d day of November to the 29th day of December, 1795, 57 days, at 20s.		57	0 0
	To Joseph McGibbon, for his pay as ensign, from the 2d day of November to the 12th day of January, 72 days, at 20s.	-	72	0 0
	To Campbell & Jones, as per account annexed	- -	33	0 10
	To captain John Johnston, as per ditto	- -	240	5 10
			536	5 0

Memorandum.—This 6th day of November, 1796, personally appeared before me, John Johnston, of the parish of St. James, late captain and commanding officer of the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the different sums stated in the above account, are justly due the parties therein named; and that the articles specified in the various accounts hereunto annexed, and also the work therein stated, were actually delivered, and done by his order, for the behoof and benefit of the said first company of Jamaica loyal blacks.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant GEORGE INNES, for 1st company Jamaica
loyal blacks, per order of Captain Johnston,

To J. LYON & Co.		Dr.		
		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
Nov. 17.	To 7 mens black hats, at 13s. 4d.	-	-	4 13 4
	To 16½ yards blue cloth, at 30s.	-	-	24 7 6
Dec. 14.	To one yard blue cloth,	-	-	1 10 0
1796.				
Feb. 15.	To 2 quire books, at 3s. 9d.	-	-	0 7 6
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		30 18 4		
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I hereby do certify, that the above goods were received for the use of the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, captain.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for the 1st company Trelawny blacks,

To CLARKE & DAVIDSON, Dr.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
Nov. 6.	To making 7 blue regimental jackets, at 20s.	-	-	7 0 0
	To shalloon, linen, thread, silk, and twist, 10s. each	-	-	3 10 0
	To making 7 pair trowsers, at 6s. 8d.	-	-	2 6 8
	To trimmings, at 2s. 6d. each	-	-	0 17 6
	To altering 10 pair trowsers, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	1 5 0
	To ditto 10 jackets, and putting shoulder-straps, at 3s. 4d.	-	-	1 13 4
23.	To making 10 blue frize fittree jackets, at 17s. 6d.	-	-	8 15 0
	To trimmings to each, at 6s. 8d.	-	-	3 6 8
	To making 11 pair trowsers, at 6s. 8d.	-	-	3 13 4
	To trimmings, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	1 7 6
Dec. 3.	To making six blue fittree jackets, at 17s. 6d.—trimmings, 6s. 8d.	-	-	7 5 0
1796.				
Jan. 3.	To ditto 13 regimental jackets, at 20s.	-	-	13 0 0
	To shalloon, linen, thread, silk, and twist, 10s. each	-	-	6 10 0
	To 9 yards fine white fringe, at 3s. 9d.	-	-	1 13 9
	To making 2 blue fittree jackets, at 17s. 6d.	-	-	1 15 0
	To trimmings, at 6s. 8d.	-	-	0 13 4
	To 2 dozen plated buttons, at 5s.	-	-	0 10 0
12.	To making 8 pair trowsers, at 6s. 8d.—trimmings, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	3 13 4
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		68 15 5		
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I hereby do certify, that the above work was done by my desire, for the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, while under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, captain.

Captain JOHN JOHNSTON, for 1st company Jamaica loyal blacks,

To ALEXANDER HAWTHORN, Dr.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
	To 20 black stocks, at 5s.	-	-	5 0 0
	To 20 cutlafs scabbards, at 12s. 6d.	-	-	12 10 0
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		17 10 0		
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I hereby

I hereby do certify, that the above articles were received for the use of the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

JOHN JOHNSTON, *esquire, for the public service,*

To W. H. BIRMINGHAM, *Dr.*

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
Dec.	1. For 20 powder-horns, for the use of the company under his command, at 5s.	-	-	5 0 0
	For 20 prickers, at 7½d.	-	-	0 12 6
				<hr/> 5 12 6

I hereby do certify, that the above powder-horns and prickers were by me ordered, and received, for the use of the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

Captain JOHNSTON,

To J. STEELE, *Dr.*

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
Nov.	For making 18 check shirts, for the black company, commanded by captain Johnston, at 5s. each	-	-	4 10 0
	For making 22 ofnaburgh bags, for the above, at 10d. each	-	-	0 18 4
				<hr/> 5 8 4

I hereby do certify, that the above work was executed for the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *on account of the 1st company of blacks, and per order of captain Johnston,*

To MRS. JOSSELYN, *Dr.*

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
Nov.	To making 17 garlix shirts, for the said company, at 5s.	-	-	4 5 0

I hereby do certify, that the above work was executed for the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

Captain JOHNSTON, *for the use of the black company,*

To A. WEEB, *Dr.*

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
Dec.	1. To 1 large camp kettle	-	-	0 8 9
	To 4 smaller ditto, at 3s. 9d.	-	-	0 15 0
	To 5 japanned tumblers	-	-	0 5 0
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I do certify, that the above articles were received for the use of the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*
Captain

Captain JOHN JOHNSTON, for the 1st company of blacks,

To CAMPBELL & JONES,

Dr.

1795.					l.	s.	d.
Nov. 9.	To 7 pair of shoes, at 17s. 6d.	-	-	-	6	2	6
	To 40 dozen plated buttons, at 5s.	-	-	-	10	0	0
	To 25 yards of naburghs, at 20d.	-	-	-	2	1	8
	To a dark lanthorn	-	-	-	0	15	0
	To 2 dozen macheats, at 10s.	-	-	-	12	0	0
	To 1 pound of naburgh thread	-	-	-	0	6	8
	To 8 yards durant, at 4s. 4½d.	-	-	-	1	15	0
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					33	0	10
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I do certify, the above articles were received for the use of the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, captain.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for the 1st company of Jamaica blacks,

To JOHN JOHNSTON,

Dr.

1796.					l.	s.	d.
	To amount due him for pay as captain, from the 10th day of October (the date of his commission) to the 1st day of February, is 114 days, at 25s. per day,	-	-	-	142	10	0
	To amount due him, for various disbursements on account of the corps, for feeding them at first, and afterwards for washing and repairing of clothes for them, at Pantree-Pant and Spring-Vale, &c. and for his expences to town, in October and November				30	0	0
	To amount due him for lodging money and maintenance, while at Falmouth and elsewhere, recruiting the corps, from the 10th day of October to the 7th day of December, when he went upon, or first received, rations from the commissioners, 59 days, at 15s. per day	-	-	-	44	5	0
	To amount paid by him to Hawthorn & Campbell, as per account annexed	-	-	-	23	10	10
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					240	5	10
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Captain JOHN JOHNSTON, for black-*fleet*,

Bought of HAWTHORN & CAMPBELL.

1795.					l.	s.	d.
Nov. 3.	To 9 yards blue livery-cloth, at 32s. 6d.	-	-	-	14	12	6
13.	To 1 piece garlix, 24 yards, at 3s. 1½d.	-	-	-	3	15	0
	To 2 ounces thread, 3s. 9d.—2 dozen shirt-buttons, 2s. 6d.				0	6	3
Dec. 1.	To 30 yards garlix, at 3s. 1½d.	-	-	-	4	13	9
	To 2 ounces thread, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	0	3	4
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					23	10	10
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Received payment by the hands of John Johnston, esquire, for Hawthorn & Campbell.

JOHN WOOD.

I hereby certify, the above articles were received for the first company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, captain.

No. 8.

Lieutenant GUBBINS, for 13th light dragoons,

		To LUANA PEN,	Dr.
			l. s. d.
1796.			
Sept. 16.	To hire of 4 horses and a mule, 3 days, at 10s. each	-	7 10 0
	To hire of a cart, 3 days, at 32s. 6d. per day	- -	4 17 6
21.	To hire of a cart, 3 days, at 32s. 6d. per day	- -	4 17 6
22.	To hire of a mare, from the 16th September to this date, is 6 days, at 10s. per day	- - - -	3 0 0
24.	To hire of a mule, from the 16th September to this date, is 8 days, at 10s. per day	- - - -	4 0 0
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			24 5 0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Francis Baylis, do swear, that the above account is just.

FRANCIS BAYLIS.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of October, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

The within account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, commanding 13th dragoons.

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

		To DAVID WATSON,	Dr.
			l. s.
1796.			
Nov. 8.	To the hire of 4 able negro men, for the purpose of wooding and watering a detachment of his majesty's 83d regiment of foot, at Fort-George, Portland, from the 17th day of March to date, both days inclusive, 237 days, at 2s. 6d. each a day	- -	118 10
	To maintenance for the above negroes, at 5d. each	-	19 15
	To hire of a canoe, for wooding and watering the detachment from the 17th March to the 30th September, 1796, both days inclusive, at 20d. a day, 198 days	- - - -	16 15
	To cash paid captain John Reynolds, for a boat for the use of the troops, as by his bill of parcels and receipt	- -	13 0
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			168 0

I do hereby certify, that the above mentioned four negroes, and the canoe, were constantly employed, every day specified in the above account, and the four negroes are still employed with the boat, charged in the above account, wooding and watering the detachment of the 83d regiment of foot, under my command. Fort-George, 8th November, 1796.

JAMES CHURCH, lieutenant commanding detachment 83d regiment.

PORTLAND, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, David Watson, and being duly sworn, saith, that the above is a just and true account.

DAVID WATSON.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1796.

WILLIAM VALENTINE.

MR.

October 3d, 1796.

MR. DAVID WATSON,

Bought of JOHN REYNOLDS,

For the purpose of wooding and watering the troops at Fort-George, Portland. 1.

To a boat, in good order, and thorough repair - - - 13

Received payment at same time.

JOHN REYNOLDS.

No. 10.

17TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To DONALD CAMPBELL,

Dr.

l. s. d.

For the hire of two nurfes, to attend the sick, and three negro men, of the detachment, from the 26th March to the 26th July, being 126 days, at 2s. 6d. each - - - 73 15 0

To the hire of two nurfes, and two negro men, from the 26th of July to the 26th November, at 2s. 6d. 123 days each - - - 61 10 0

135 5 0

I hereby certify, that the above mentioned negroes were employed as set forth, and that such negroes could not be procured for less *per* day.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, lieutenant 17th light dragoons.

No. 11.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for his majesty's 20th regiment of light dragoons,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

Dr.

l. s. d.

1795.

Nov. 27. To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town, 1 small case, No. 32, 5s.—2 tierces, No. 32 and 33, at 10s. - - - 1 5 0

Dec. 31. To hire of a wherry, bringing provisions from Kingston, for use of convalescents quartered at the Twelve Apostles-Battery, the 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 27th, and 29th November last, and the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 27th, and 29th instant, and this day, at 20s. 26 0 0

1796.

Jan. 16. To hire of a wherry, as above, the 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, and 14th instant, and also this day, at 20s. - - - 8 0 0

Feb. 10. To hire of a wherry to Kingston, with a sergeant, bringing from thence to Port-Henderfon, 20 privates - - - 1 0 0

To freight from Kingston to Port-Henderfon, and wharfage:

17 large bundles, at 1s. 10½d.—9 middling ditto, at 1s. 3d.—a box, 1s. 8d. - - - 2 4 9½

1 small hamper, 1s. 8d.—1 large cot and a mattrafs, 3s. 9d. - - - 0 5 5

2 middling chests, and 3 middling trunks, at 5s. 7½d. - - - 1 8 1½

2 large trunks, and 1 large chest, at 7s. 6d.—a ditto bag, 1s. 8d. - - - 1 4 2

17. To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town:

1 barrel, No. 34, 3s. 9d.—1 middling case, No. 13, 8s. 9d. - - - 0 12 6

2 small cases, No. 2 and 21, at 5s. 10d. - - - 0 11 8

2 very large double cases, at 15s.—5 large ditto, at 10s. - - - 4 0 0

19. 1 small case, 5s.—3 middling ditto, at 8s. 9d. - - - 1 11 3

1 very

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	1 very large package iron ware, 10s.—a keg, 1s. 10½ <i>d.</i>	0	11	10½
	4 middling cases, at 8s. 9 <i>d.</i> —a large trunk, at 10s.	2	15	0
	30 hogheads porter, at 10s.	15	0	0
22.	To carriage from the Twelve Apostles-Battery to Spanish-Town:			
	30 large bedsteads, or cradles, at 5s.	7	10	0
	To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town:			
	3 very large cases, at 15s.—1 middling ditto, at 8s. 9 <i>d.</i>	2	13	9
	2 boxes, at 3s. 9 <i>d.</i> —10 hogheads porter, at 10s.	5	7	6
24.	6 hogheads bottled liquor, at 15s.	4	10	0
28.	4 large cases, at 10s.—1 very large ditto, at 15s.	2	15	0
	2 tierces, at 11s. 3 <i>d.</i> —1 box, 3s. 9 <i>d.</i> —2 middling cases, at 8s. 9 <i>d.</i>	2	3	9
	1 hoghead, No. 20, size of a sugar hoghead, 20s.—a puncheon, 13s. 4 <i>d.</i>	1	13	4
	1 small box, No. 2	0	2	6
Mar. 8.	1 box, 3s. 9 <i>d.</i> —a large carboy, 1s. 8 <i>d.</i>	0	5	5
25.	To wharfage, a bed and a pair of saddle-bags	0	1	10½
29.	To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town, 1 large iron kitchen	2	0	0
April 9.	To hire of a boat, on board a transport, with cornet Pryor, for pri- vates	0	10	0
	To hire of a wherry, carrying six invalids on board of a transport	0	10	0
	To wharfage, 6 portmanteaus and 6 beds, at 1s. 3 <i>d.</i>	0	15	0
20.	To ditto, 6 large bundles bedding, at 1s. 3 <i>d.</i> —2 small trunks, at 1s. 3 <i>d.</i>	0	10	0
26.	To hire of jelly-boat, on board the Thomas, with sergeant Williams, for 5 privates	0	7	6
	To wharfage, 5 pair of saddle-bags, 1 middling case saddlery, 5 beds, 2 carabines, and 2 swords	0	9	7
May 4.	To wharfage and carriage to Spanish-Town, 1 box	0	1	8
6.	To wharfage, half a tierce of rice, 7½ <i>d.</i> —6 large baskets bottles, at 5 <i>d.</i>	0	3	1½
9.	To hire of a wherry, carrying quartermaster Perry on board the Ether Lindo, for recruits	0	10	0
	To wharfage and wainage from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town:			
	31 middling chests, at 5s. 7½ <i>d.</i> —19 pairs saddle-bags, 1s. 3 <i>d.</i>	9	18	1½
	3 large trunks, at 7s. 6 <i>d.</i>	1	2	6
20.	To wharfage, 2 barrels flour	0	1	3
June 1.	To 3 middling chests, at 3s. 9 <i>d.</i> —13 sacks and 13 pairs saddle-bags, at 7½ <i>d.</i>	1	7	6
14.	To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town, 560 bushels of corn, at 1s. 10½ <i>d.</i> being very dry weather	52	10	0
21.	To storage and wainage from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town:			
	308 bushels corn, at 1s. 3 <i>d.</i> being very dry weather	19	5	0
22.	207 ditto, ditto, ditto	12	18	9
	To hire of a wherry, bringing provisions from Kingston, for use of convalescents quartered at the Twelve Apostles-Battery, the 20th, 22d, 24th, 26th, 28th, and 30th April last, the 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 24th, 26th, 28th, and 30th May last, and also, the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, and 19th instant, at 20s. <i>per day</i>	31	0	0
July 13.	To wharfage, 2 butts of wine, at 6s. 8 <i>d.</i>	0	13	4
	To wharfage and carriage from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town:			
	2 middling trunks, at 5s. 7½ <i>d.</i> —2 hat-boxes, 1s. 8 <i>d.</i> —a bed, 1s. 8 <i>d.</i>	0	14	7

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.				
July 19.	To hire of a wain, carrying from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town, 1 butt wine, and 2 large tables for hospital	-	2	0 0
Aug. 8.	To freight from Kingston to Port-Henderson, and wharfage, 1 cask pipe clay, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> —1 Butt of wine, 25 <i>s.</i>	-	1	8 9
			232	9 7

I certify the above to be just.

G. ANSON, *major commanding 20th light dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, William M^rRobbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be just, and the charges reasonable.

WILLIAM M^rROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 18th November, 1796.

ISAAC SINGER.

No. 12.

THE 17TH REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS,

		<i>Dr.</i>
		<i>l.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1796.		
To bed, board, washing, and lodging, for Ferras and Quidley, two privates of the above regiment, from 1st March to 8th ditto, 7 days, at 5 <i>s.</i> each <i>per</i> day		3 10 0
To the pasturage of one large English horse, from the 1st March, to 29th April, 60 days, at 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> day, 30 <i>s.</i> —shoeing said horse, 5 <i>s.</i> —taken away by Mr. Werge		1 15 0
To bed, board, washing, and lodging, for Peter Reading, the late captain Bacon's servant, from 1st March to the 27th May, 87 days, at 5 <i>s.</i> each day		21 15 0
To the pasturage of four large English horses, from 1st March, to 1st June, 3 months, at 15 <i>s.</i> each horse, <i>per</i> month		9 0 0
To pasturage of four large English horses, from 1st June, to 1st Sept. 3 months, at 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each horse, <i>per</i> month		9 15 0
To lodging and washing for quartermaster Pardey, from 1st March, to 1st Sept. 26 weeks, at 20 <i>s.</i> each week, occupying a room and a hall		26 0 0
		71 15 0

No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To PETER FRANCKLYN, *Dr.*

For the following quantities of provision-grounds, destroyed under orders of the commander in chief, or of persons deriving their authority from him, during the maroon war, valued as per affidavit annexed:

		A.	R.	P.			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
No. 1.	33	2	0	Of provisions on said land, at 14 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> acre	-		469	0	0
2.	19	0	0	Ditto ditto, at 20 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> acre	-		380	0	0
3.	32	1	0	Ditto ditto, at 25 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> acre	-		806	5	0
4.	15	1	20	Ditto ditto, at 10 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> acre	-		153	15	0
5.	24	1	0	Ditto ditto, at 6 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> acre	-		145	10	0
		124	1	20					

The 4 first quantities of land were fallen by jobbers, as *per* diagram annexed, l. s. d.
and planted by the estates negroes, in cocoes, plantains, and yams:

To further quantities of land planted in provisions by the negroes, not surveyed, but stated to be equal to the maintenance of 60 negroes, as *per* affidavit annexed, which, if valued at 2s. 6d. *per* week for each negro, amounts to,
for 12 months 360 0 0
2314 10 0

N. B. The above unsurveyed provision-grounds were those belonging to, and occupied by, 70 negroes, purchased with the mountain.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, Peter Francklyn, and made oath, and faith, that the annexed account is just and true, agreeably to the affidavits annexed; this deponent further faith, that he hath not been able to receive but very small, if any supplies for the support of his negroes, from the said grounds since the war; and that he must be under the necessity of feeding his negroes with purchased provisions, for some months to come, although he hath been at great expence in hired labour, and his estates negroes having been allowed additional time; *viz.* one day in almost every week, to clean and restore the said grounds to proper cultivation; and faith that he hath not received any compensation whatever, on account of said provisions and grounds so destroyed.—*So help me God.*

P. FRANCKLYN.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1796.

JAMES IRVING.

No. XXVI.

An account of land, the property of JOHN STIRLING, esquire, contiguous to Chatsworth and Mount-Ararat, in the parish of St. James, which was in provisions, as mentioned below, and destroyed by the officers commanding parties on service against the maroons of Trelauny-Town, in rebellion, as well as by the said maroons; also an account of buildings and house-furniture burnt, stock killed and taken away, in addition to the loss of coffee gathered in, and in bearing.

A. R. P.			l. s. d.		
11	1	20	In plantain walk and cocoes, at 10l. <i>per</i> acre	-	124 15 0
2	1	20	In plantain-walk, at 8l. <i>per</i> acre	-	19 0 0
			Houses burnt, furniture, &c. worth	-	80 0 0
			Stock destroyed, coffee burnt, and in bearing, worth	-	30 0 0
					253 15 0
			Surveying	-	5 0 0
					258 15 0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, William Grant, overseer for John Stirling, esquire, on Content estate, do swear, that the above lands are attached to said estate, as negro-grounds and house provisions; that the same were, at the time above-mentioned, in a very productive state, and were destroyed by the several detachments of militia and regulars, and also by the said maroons; and this
deponent

deponent faith, that the provisions in the large piece were well worth the sum of ten pounds *per* acre, and those in the small piece were worth eight pounds *per* acre; and that he hath valued the same, at the price aforesaid, and that they are much less than the real value to Mr. Stirling's property; admitting the digging and cutting to be excluded from the valuation; and that the houses burnt were well worth the sum of sixty pounds; and the furniture well worth twenty pounds; stock killed and taken away, worth, with the coffee destroyed and bearing, thirty pounds; and further this deponent faith not.—*So help me God.*

WM. GRANT.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

ROB. BORLAND.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, William Thomson, overseer on the above-mentioned land, the property of John Stirling, esquire, do swear, that the above valuation of property, destroyed during the late rebellion, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty-three pounds fifteen shillings currency, is a fair and just valuation; and further this deponent faith not.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

ROB. BORLAND.

No. XXVII.

Account of land, the property of JOHN JARRETT, esquire, contiguous to Chatworth and Schaw-Castle, and the New-Maroon-Town, in the parish of St. James, planted in provisions, as under-mentioned, which was destroyed by order of the officers commanding the several detachments, on service against the maroons of Trelawny-Town, in rebellion:

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Twenty-nine acres of land, planted in cocoes and plantain-walk, at 7 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> acre	203	0	0
Six acres and sixteen perches of land, planted in cocoes, at 20 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> acre	122	0	0
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	325	0	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally came, and appeared before me, John Grant, overseer to John Jarrett, esquire, on Silver-Grove estate, and being duly sworn, made oath, that the lands above-mentioned are attached to the said estate, as negro-grounds; that the same were, at the time above-mentioned, in a very flourishing and productive state, and were destroyed by several detachments of militia and regulars, in consequence of orders from the commander in chief: And this deponent faith, the provisions on the large piece were well worth the sum of seven pounds *per* acre, and those on the small piece were well worth the sum of twenty pounds *per* acre, and that he hath valued the same at the prices aforesaid, and that they are much less than the actual value to Mr. Jarrett's property, admitting the labour of cutting and digging the same to be excluded from this valuation.

JOHN GRANT.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1796.

C. O'CONNOR.

No. XXVIII.

[Copy.]

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *esquire, speaker, and other the members of the honourable house of assembly,*

The PETITION of ISAAC LASCELLES WINN, *for himself, and in behalf of his nephews,*
RICHARD and WILLIAM HILLARY,

Humbly sheweth,

That your petitioners have sustained divers heavy losses and great damages from the rebel maroons, and in consequence of the unprovoked and atrocious rebellion :

That, at a critical period of the campaign, the honourable major-general Walpole ordered the provisions at your petitioners settlement, called Lebanon, on the Eldersley road, to be destroyed, to prevent the rebels availing themselves thereof, whereby your petitioners were obliged to withdraw their people, and give up that settlement, where they have two thousand acres of land :

That, early in the war, your petitioners were also obliged to withdraw their people from their pen, called Summer-Hill, contiguous to the maroon-lands ; and also, for a considerable time, from their provision lands called Anti-Lebanon, and Mount-Ararat, at which places they had provisions in the most flourishing condition, amply sufficient for the support of five hundred negroes, the rebels having, at different times, taken possession of the said lands, impressed a great number of negroes to carry off provisions into the contiguous woods, and burnt the new dwelling-house and large store, built of the best materials, and just finished, at Anti-Lebanon, and the large dwelling-house, out-offices, and negro-houses, at Mount-Ararat :

That the loss of such enormous quantities of provision, at this time of general scarcity, and apparently approaching famine, is an incalculable detriment to your petitioners, who have between three and four hundred negroes to provide for :

Your petitioners humbly pray the honourable house will take the premises into consideration, direct payment to be made for the provisions destroyed by order of the general, and grant them such other relief, as to the justice and wisdom of the honourable house shall seem meet :

And your petitioners shall ever pray.

I. L. WINN,

RICHARD HILLARY, and } *by their attorney,*
WILLIAM HILLARY, } *I. L. Winn.*

Account of provisions at Lebanon settlement, belonging to ISAAC LASCELLES WINN, and nephews, situated on the Eldersley road, destroyed by order of the honourable major-general Walpole, to prevent the rebels seizing them :

33 Acres of cocoes, yams, and bearing plantains, worth thirty pounds *per acre.*

9 Acres of corn, planted with guinea-grass, worth seven pounds ten shillings *per acre.*

5 Acres of Cochin China or mountain rice, worth thirty pounds *per acre.*

JAMAICA, *Jf.*

I, Joseph Surman, do swear, that I did plant, and keep clean, the above-mentioned quantity of provisions, for Mr. Winn. at Lebanon ; that the quantity was ascertained in a plat by Mr. Cawley, the surveyor ; and further, that the provisions were, at the time, worth the rates placed opposite to them ; and, if they had not been destroyed, would, in the scarcity that came on, have been worth vastly more.

JOSEPH ^{his} ~~X~~ SURMAN.
mark.

Sworn before me, this 4th of November, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do certify, that I did survey the provisions at Mr. Winn's plantation, called Lebanon, on the Eldersley road, by the desire of Mr. Surman, the jobber, and delivered the plat of the same to Mr. Winn's clerk; and that Mr. Winn applied to me for an attested copy of the said plat, which I cannot make out, the protraction, diagram, and notes, having been burned, with other papers, at Mr. John Largie's place, by the Trelawny maroons, on Sunday the 30th August, 1795.

WM. CAWLEY.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

W. H. THARP.

These are to certify, that the provisions at Mr. Winn's settlement, called Lebanon, were destroyed by order of major-general Walpole, to prevent the maroons availing themselves of them, and that the said provisions consisting of cocoes, yams, and plantains, were worth at the least twenty-four pounds *per* acre; there was also about five acres in rice, that was destroyed, and nine acres of corn, in Guinea-grass, that would have produced about twelve bushels *per* acre, had it been allowed to come to maturity; the quantity of acres in cocoes, plantains, and yams, I cannot ascertain.

Given under my hand, this 28th October, 1796.

ISAAC ALLEN, *commanding officer at Lebanon and Goldspring, when the provisions were destroyed.*

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To ISAAC LASCELLES WINN, Dr.

1795.

Oct. 30. To 5 acres bearing coffee, cut down at Mount-Ararat, by order of lieutenant Falconer, commanding the Westmorland detachment, on duty there, to prevent the maroons ambushing them, at *l. per acre*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Michael Coleman, of the parish of St. James, planter, deposeth and saith, that, having been appointed superintendant of working parties, and, by order of general Reid, employed in making openings through the woods, south-east from Mount-Ararat, where the rebels passed in their excursions to Andrewson's, Amity-Hall, Anti-Lebanon, and Mount-Ararat; also to open the roads to Summer-Hill and Kensington; and in cutting timber for building the block-house at Mount-Ararat, and cleaning away the trees and bushes round the said mountain, to give a more extensive view, in order to discover the rebel parties, and prevent their ambushing the people carrying provisions and water to the post at Mount-Ararat, and the negroes employed there; in which service he cut down, on the said place, full five acres of bearing coffee, or thereabouts; and also great quantities of useful timber; and further, that, during the rebellion, the provision-grounds of the said mountain were entirely plundered, and vast quantities also stolen from Anti-Lebanon, by the rebel maroons and runaway negroes.

MICHAEL COLEMAN.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN WHITTAKER.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Christian Jessel, of the parish of St. James, planter, declareth and saith, that, at the time the late maroon rebellion broke out, he was overseer of Summer-Hill plantation, belonging to Isaac Lascelles Winn, esquire: That, early in August, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and

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ninety-five, a party of armed maroons came to the said plantation, whereupon this deponent, for the preservation of his life, was obliged, immediately, to quit the place, and could not, with safety, return there during the rebellion: That, at the time this deponent left it there was on said plantation, four pieces of standing canes, a piece of Cochin China or mountain rice; a large quantity of land in provisions; viz. bearing plantain walk, cocoas, yams, and corn, the exact number of acres of which he cannot, of his own knowledge, positively ascertain: That this deponent, being obliged to quit the said plantation in that sudden manner, he was unable to bring away any thing, save his arms, and the mule on which he rode.

CHRISTIAN JESSEL.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN WHITTAKER.

RECAPITULATION of the losses of the memorialists, occasioned by the maroon rebellion.

150 Acres of provisions destroyed, at Lebanon, Summer-Hill, and Mount-Ararat.

5 Ditto of bearing coffee cut down, at ditto.

7 Ditto of Cochin rice cut down, at Summer-Hill and Lebanon.

4 Cane-pieces burned, at Summer-Hill.

1 New overseer's house, and large store, framed, boarded, and shingled, of the best materials, burned by the rebels, at Anti-Lebanon.

1 Large dwelling-house, consisting of two halls, 24 feet by 16, four bed-rooms, a piazza and porticoes, built on a stone foundation, with cellar under, and the out-houses and negro-houses, burnt, at Mount-Ararat.

1 Flight of stone steps, and 8 stone piers, pulled down by the troops, at Summer-Hill, to make a breast-work, when they had reason to apprehend an attack.

400 Acres of land in cultivation, deserted of necessity, and left to run to ruin, besides their principal provision plantation, plundered and neglected, as stated in the memorial, from the danger of their negroes being caught again, and massacred by the rebels.

N. B. Various other losses, damages, and expences to your memorialists are omitted; which, though severally small, amount in the whole to a considerable sum, such as, the furniture, sheep, goats, hogs, and poultry, at said plantations, destroyed, or of necessity abandoned.

The loss of bills, hoes, and clothes of the negroes, thrown away in their escape from the rebels.

The time of negroes employed in searching and enquiring through St. James's, Trelawny, and St. Ann's, for horses and mules impressed (before the appointment of public commissioners), by which several of each were found (though in miserable condition), and which, of course, was a saving of so much to the public; and the great and frequent injuries done to stock to impressed.

The arming, and keeping constantly on guard, 24 of the principal negroes of Adelphi, from the time the rebels burned Industry, to the surrender of the maroons.

Slaughtered sheep, bread, cheese, old rum, wine, porter, pails, breakers, &c. sent to Ke-fington, and other posts, for the troops, before they could be regularly supplied by the public.

Frequent entertainment of troops, on their march, when passing through your memorialists properties (before commissioners were appointed), some almost daily, and at one time, 42 dragoons and their horses, some of whom were left sick.

No. XXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ELIZABETH BOWEN, Dr.

November 12th, 1795. For the following, either burned, destroyed, or carried away, by the maroons or rebels; viz.

	l.	s.	d.
Four mattresses, with bolsters and pillows, at 7 <i>l.</i> each	28	0	0
Three lawn mosquito-nets, at 5 <i>l.</i> each	15	0	0
Three pair of fine Irish sheeting sheets, at 5 <i>s.</i> each	7	10	0
Three ditto coarse ditto, at 3 <i>s.</i> each pair	4	10	0
Six fine pillow-cases, at 5 <i>s.</i> each—six coarse ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	2	5	0
A feather-bed, with bolster and pillows	8	0	0
Three counterpanes, at 5 <i>s.</i> each	7	10	0
A piece of Irish linen, at 5 <i>l.</i> —a piece of ditto, 3 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	8	15	0
A piece of cotton check, 25 yards, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> per yard	4	13	9
A piece of bed ticking, 35 yards, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per yard	11	13	4
Four diaper table-cloths, at 2 <i>s.</i> each—twelve dowlas ditto, at 15 <i>s.</i> each	13	0	0
Six ditto towels, at 5 <i>s.</i> each—six huckaback ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	2	5	0
Six dowlas towels, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each—six Oznaburg ditto, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each	0	17	6
A piece of Oznaburgs, 140 yards, at 1 <i>s.</i> per yard	7	0	0
Half a piece of ditto	3	10	0
Eight suits of wearing apparel	50	0	0
Three mahogany bedsteads, 5 <i>s.</i> each—three ditto tables, 55 <i>s.</i> each	15	15	0
A ditto chest of drawers, 8 <i>l.</i> —eight ditto chairs, at 15 <i>s.</i> each	14	0	0
A small beaufet, with decanters, glasses, &c.	5	0	0
Twelve knives and twelve forks, with green handles	1	5	0
Between two and three thousand weight of coffee, at 5 <i>l.</i> per cwt.	125	0	0
From one hundred to one hundred and fifty bushels of corn, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per bushel	40	0	0
Two steers, 18 <i>l.</i> each—one cow, 12 <i>l.</i> —and nineteen sheep, at 20 <i>s.</i> each	67	0	0
Small stock, of different kinds, killed and taken	10	0	0
A jack-ass, bought of Mr. William White, for 60 <i>l.</i> killed	60	0	0
One ditto, bred on the property, killed	15	0	0
One she-ass and cub, 10 <i>l.</i> —eight mares missing, 10 <i>l.</i> each	90	0	0
	617	9	7

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Elizabeth Bowen, do swear, that the within is a just and true account, and that the value set opposite to each article, is as near the true and real value thereof, as I can judge, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH BOWEN.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1796.

JOHN LEWIS.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ELIZABETH BOWEN, Dr.

1795.	l.
Nov. 12. For a dwelling-house, 36 feet square, the out side partitions and floors boarded	140
For a hot-house, 30 feet long, 16 feet wide, with a loft the whole length, the whole of it boarded	50
For three negro-houses, 15 <i>l.</i> each	45
For a corn house, 24 feet long, 18 feet wide	40
	275
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The above buildings were burnt by the maroons and rebels.

Personally appeared before me, William McConachie and Stephen Carter, and made oath, that the above is a just and true account.

WILLIAM McCONACHIE.

STEPHEN CARTER.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1796.

JAMES ROWE.

No. XXX.

JAMAICA, ff.

I, William Thomson, overseer on Mount-Lebanon land belonging to John Stirling, esquire, in the parish of St. James, do swear, that, on the 15th day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, the Trelawny-Town maroons destroyed the following property, belonging to me, as follows: Eight goats, nine turkies, two saddles, two bridles, wearing apparel, also a horse: This deponent saith, the goats were worth eighteen pounds; turkies, six pounds; saddles and bridles, twelve pounds; wearing apparel, twelve pounds; and the horse, twelve pounds; amounting to sixty pounds: And further this deponent saith not.—
So help me God.

WILLIAM THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 15th November, 1796.

ROBERT BORLAND.

No. XXXI.

List of sundries carried away or destroyed by the Trelawny maroons, in the house of Mr. John Largie.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Clothing	30	0
A pair of pistols	12	10
Surveying instruments	22	15
Surveying papers	50	0
A carbine	5	0
	120	5

William Cawley, of the parish of St. James, land-surveyor, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above articles, being, as he believes, of the value above stated, were carried away or destroyed by the maroons, in the house of Mr. John Largie.

WM. CAWLEY.

Sworn this 19th day of September, 1795, before me.

DAN. BERNARD.

List of sundries carried away or destroyed by the Trelawny maroons, in the house of Mr. John Largie, on Sunday, the 30th day of August, 1795.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Clothing and pieces of linen	30	0
Gold and silver trinkets	5	15
	35	15

Rachael

Rachael James, of the parish of St. James, a free woman of colour, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above articles, being, as she believes, of the value above stated, were carried away or destroyed by the Trelawny maroons, in the house of Mr. John Largie.

her
RACHAEL ~~X~~ JAMES.
mark.

Sworn before me, this 11th November, 1796.

RICHARD HEATH.

No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, *deputy-marshal,*
and keeper of the county gaol for Middlesex, Dr.

For cash advanced for the support and maintenance of the undermentioned runaways, committed by my lord Balcarres, from the maroon prison-ships, then lying at Port-Royal, and afterwards conducted to Falmouth to be tried :

	l.	s.	d.
1796.			
May 11. Joe Harvie, John Williams, Robert Bailey, Delia, Robert, Jupiter, Rimas, Sampson, Neptune, and Pope: Maintenance of the afore-mentioned prisoners, to the 18th May following, at 10d. per day each	3	4	2
Commitment and releasement, each 5s.	2	10	0
The prisoners when they arrived at the Moneague, were very much fatigued, and unable to proceed; cash paid Mr. Hutchison, the manager of Phoenix-Park, for a wain and cattle, refreshment, &c. to St. Ann's Bay	7	11	8
The hire of three negroes from this town to St. Ann's Bay, for the purpose of escorting the prisoners, at 10s. per day, and 2s. 6d. alance each, for 4 days	4	10	0
	15	15	10

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, *deputy-marshal,*
and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middlesex, Dr.

For cash advanced for the support and maintenance of the undermentioned prisoners, in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, for debt:

	l.	s.	d.
1796.			
Jan. 1. Cash advanced for the further maintenance and support of Thomas Good, from this date, to 31st of May, 1796, when he took the benefit of the insolvent act, at 1s. 3d. per day	9	10	0
June 16. Cash advanced for the maintenance and support of Isaac Jefferson, from this date, to 3d day of October following, when he took the benefit of the act, at 1s. 3d. per day	6	16	3
	16	6	3

No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To VAUGHANSFIELD PEN,

Dr.

For supplies to the army.

To the hire of the stores, buildings, houses, and all their appurtenances, for the use of the troops, from the 10th August to the 7th October, both inclusive, at *per diem*, 58 days - - - 3 £

Eleven mattresses, various table-cloths, sheets, table services, tables, chairs, &c. delivered to the troops, and to the staff, when Vaughansfield was head-quarters, belonging to Vaughansfield, Flamstead, and Crooked-Spring estates, and never returned - - - 182

45 Acres of toyer, and plantain-walk, completely used for the provision of the regulars, militia, and pioneers, and working negroes, at the commencement of the rebellion, and before proper supplies, or in sufficient quantity, could be furnished by the contractor, at - - - 150

N. B. Exclusive of the provisions now stated as consumed, there was about eight acres of young provisions nearly ruined, and a piece of fifteen acres just fallen from the woods, had been well cleared for the planting of cocoes, and had a crop of corn on it, which was totally destroyed, as a provision-ground, together with the corn - - -

Pasturage of horses and mules, from the 10th of August to the 31st August, 200 *per day*, or 4200 for one day - - -

Ditto ditto, from the 1st September to the 30th September, 400 ditto is 12,000, at - - -

Ditto ditto, from the 1st October to the 7th October, 400 *per day*, is 2800, at JAMAICA, £.

I, Decimus Harding, do swear, that the above account is a just and true statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

DECIMUS HARDING.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of November, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FLAMSTEAD ESTATE,

Dr.

1795.

l. s. d.

Dec. 18. To a negro man slave, named Cato, killed in an action with the maroons, when acting as a guide to the troops - - - 200 0 0

I, Thomas Vernon, do swear, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above-mentioned slave was worth two hundred pounds Jamaica currency, as I knew him to be both a carpenter and sawyer; and, when in the field, an able field-negro.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS VERNON.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

RICH. HEATH.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FLAMSTEAD ESTATE,

Dr.

1795.

l. s. d.

To a mule pressed from a negro, on the road to Montego-Bay, by the troops marching to Vaughansfield, at the commencement of the troubles - - - 30 0 0

A mule ordered by Samuel Vaughan, to carry provisions for the troops on their march to Vaughansfield, on 10th August, - - - 30 0 0

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A mule pressed by an officer of the 20th light dragoons, on his return from	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Vaughansfield to Trelawny, on 14th August, - - -	30	0	0
A mule ordered to Vaughansfield, to be kept in supplying the troops at ma-			
roon-town with their daily rations, never returned - - -	30	0	0
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	120	0	0

I, Thomas Vernon, overseer at Flamstead, do swear, that the above mules were lost in the public services above-mentioned; that I have made every possible enquiry and search after them, without effect; and that they have been advertised for several months in the Cornwall Chronicle; and that the above is the lowest value that could justly be placed to the said mules.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS VERNON.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1796.

RICH. HEATH.

I certify, that 14 mules were in requisition from Flamstead estate, to be employed at Vaughansfield, in carrying provisions to maroon-town, in the month of November, 1795, which requisition appears, by the commissary, Mr. Tho. Jos. Gray's letter to the commissioners of St. James, to have been complied with.

RICH. S. HILL, *secretary to the commissioners.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAMUEL VAUGHAN junior, *Dr.*

To 28 dozen of Madeira wine furnished the troops at Vaughansfield, &c.

I, Thomas Vernon, do swear, that there was sent above 28 dozen of Madeira, by order of Mr. Vaughan, from Flamstead estate to Vaughansfield and the adjacent posts, exclusive of a quantity of various liquors, for the use of the troops.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS VERNON

Sworn before me, this 15th day of December, 1795.

GEO. M'LENAN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN FREDERICK, *Dr.*

1795.

<i>Aug. 3. to 15.</i> For the hire of 253 negroes for a day, at 2s. 6d. per day, employed at Vaughansfield in procuring materials from the woods, to make barracks, &c. for the soldiers - - -	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	31	12	6

I do swear, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above negroes were employed in the public service at Vaughansfield.

JOHN FREDERICK.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1796.

H. WAITE.

I certify, that I employed the within negroes in supplying the troops, and establishing the military posts, at and in the vicinity of Vaughansfield, by order of lord Balcarras, at the time specified, and that the service was one of danger.

SAMUEL VAUGHAN junior.

THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES,

To SAMUEL VAUGHAN junior, *Dr.*

1795.

<i>Aug.</i> To 2268 feet of boards, and 87 feet of scantling, for the barracks - - -	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	42	5	8

I,

I, Robert Watt, do swear, that the above lumber was delivered to William Melvin and James Ruddock, the carpenters appointed by the public commissioners to fit up the barracks for the 20th light dragoons, in August, 1795.

ROBERT WATT.

Sworn before me, this 12th November, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

We certify, that the within account is for boards employed as therein stated, and for scantling; and that they were necessary to render the Montego-Bay barracks proper to accommodate the light-horse in the commencement of the late rebellion, and were ordered by us, as a committee appointed by the vestry to superintend and provide accommodations for the troops.

J. CUNNINGHAM.
DON. CAMPBELL.

No. XXXIV.

JAMAICA. *ff.*

David Taylor, of the parish of St. James, in the island aforesaid, planter, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that, previous to the commencement of, and during, the late rebellion of the Trelawny maroons, he was overseer of a coffee and provision plantation, in the vicinity of the said maroon-town, called Nairn, whereon, at that time, there was about the number of twenty-two slaves, with an overseer's house, and other suitable buildings, in good condition; and this deponent is of opinion, that the said property would have produced about three thousand weight of good marketable coffee, besides provisions, that year, exclusive of other negro labour, and wood to be cut and sawed thereon: That, on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, 1795, a party of the said maroons or slaves in rebellion, went upon the said plantation, called Nairn, and plundered the dwelling-house and offices, then totally burned and consumed the said dwelling-house and out-offices, together with the furniture, provisions, and implements, therein (except what they actually carried away as aforesaid), together with about a thousand weight of good marketable dry coffee: That, from the great danger that he, the deponent, or any other white person, would have been in, by remaining constantly on the said plantation, from the said maroons, during the greatest part of the time of their said rebellion, he, this deponent, was compelled to remove from that property, and could only secretly, and with great care and caution, visit the same occasionally, for fear of being murdered by the said maroons, whereby the said slaves on the said property, being left by themselves, without any white person to superintend them, and also in dread of the said maroons, remained idle and unemployed, so that about two thousand weight of coffee remained unpicked, and other great damages also ensued to the said plantation: That he, this deponent estimates, as he believes, at a low calculation, the damage sustained by the acts of the said maroons or slaves in rebellion, in burning and plundering the said dwelling-house and offices, furniture, provisions, dry coffee, utensils, and apparel, therein, with loss of negro labour, at the sum of one thousand and twenty-one pounds eight shillings and four pence current money of Jamaica, and also of the loss of about two thousand weight of coffee, that he believes remained unpicked; which, in his opinion, might have been reaped in the said year, and which was lost for the causes aforesaid, besides the ground-provisions on the said estate, which were also destroyed or carried away; and labour of the said slaves lost for re-planting and re-establishing what was consumed, whereby the slaves thereon are now in great want of such ground-provisions.

DAVID TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

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*Account of damages sustained upon NAIRN property, in the parish of St. James, by the maroons,
24th of October, 1795.*

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
A house, 60 feet long, 16 feet broad, with an up-stairs, with four rooms, four doors, and eight windows, burned	800	0	0
A mahogany table, ditto	4	0	0
2 Mahogany chairs, ditto	3	0	0
A turned mahogany bedstead, ditto	20	0	0
A feather-bed, ditto	12	0	0
A mattress, ditto	6	0	0
A bolster and pillow, ditto	6	0	0
2 Pair sheets and a counterpane, ditto	8	0	0
3 Mosquito-nets, ditto	30	0	0
A trunk; with 6 shirts, 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> —6 pair stockings, 4 jackets, 4 pair breeches, 4 neck-cloths, 2 handkerchiefs, ditto, 9 <i>l.</i>	16	10	0
Taken away or destroyed:			
12 New back-bills	2	10	0
22 Old ditto	2	10	0
4 New falling axes	1	0	0
A new cooper's ax	0	7	6
A machine for pulping coffee	12	0	0
A whip saw	7	10	0
1000 Weight of coffee burned in the house, at 4 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per cwt.	45	0	0
Loss of labour of 24 negroes, for 56 days, at 1 <i>s.</i> 10½ <i>d.</i> each	0	0	0
Provisions destroyed	40	0	0
	1016	8	4
Small stock	5	0	0
	1021	8	4

No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID SCHAW,

Dr.

1795.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Aug. 12. To 35 acres of provisions, used by the troops on service against the maroons, and the pioneers, at 25 <i>l.</i> per acre	875	0	0
To all my small stock, consisting of fowls, ducks, pigs, and goats:			
Goats, 23; hogs and pigs, 22; ducks, 101; fowls, 193	50	0	0
	925	0	0

David Schaw, of the parish of St. James, planter, being duly sworn, maketh oath, that the above account is just and true.

DAVID SCHAW.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of March, 1796.

JAMES WEDDERBURN.

A. I.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Trelawny.*

Michael Walsh, of the said parish of Trelawny, maketh oath, that, in the month of August 1795, he acted as commissary, by the orders of colonel Galloway, at Schaw-Castle; and, during the time he so acted as commissary, the militia, numbering two hundred and upwards, with their servants, and a great many pioneers, were supplied with plantains and cocoes by David Schaw, esquire; the owner of said Schaw-Castle; and this deponent doth verily believe, the said militia, servants, and pioneers, were so supplied for ten days.

MICHAEL WALSH.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1796.

JAMES LYON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To DAVID SCHAW,	Dr.
		l. s. d.
For the value of my dwelling-house, as measured by messieurs Hunter and Dalrymple	- - - - -	142 6 9
For a necessary	- - - - -	10 0 0
To timber for posts, plates, crutches, and ridge-poles, for negro-houses for the negroes, who were sent to clear the woods before the troops, as valued by messieurs Hunter and Dalrymple	- - - - -	20 0 0
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		172 6 9

JAMAICA, *ff.*

William Hunter and Andrew Dalrymple, both of the parish of Trelawny, carpenters, do swear, that, at the request of David Schaw, of Schaw-Castle, in the parish of St. James, they did value the damage done to his buildings at Schaw-Castle, as above set forth; and, for reason of their valuing the same as above, they do swear, that the buildings above mentioned, are totally destroyed and must be re-built.

WM. HUNTER,
ANDREW DALRYMPLE.

Sworn before me, this 4th April, 1796.

JOHN GAYNER.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

David Schaw, of Schaw-Castle, in the parish of St. James, being duly sworn, made oath, and said, that the buildings within mentioned, were destroyed by the maroons of Trelawny-Town in rebellion.

DAVID SCHAW.

Sworn before me, this 4th April, 1796.

ALEX. HAWTHORN.

No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To ALEXANDER ALVES, D. M.	Dr.
		l. s. d.
1796.		
Mar. 19. For commitments and releasements of 34 white prisoners, committed to Montego-Bay gaol, during the martial law, for neglect of military duty, &c. at 5s. each	- - - - -	8 10 0
		For

For commitments and releasements of John Dodds, and 14 of his slaves, committed on suspicion of aiding and abetting the rebellious maroons, ditto	-	-	-	-	l. s. d.
For ditto of 11 other negroes, committed during the same period, for similar offences, ditto	-	-	-	-	3 15 0
For ditto 21 white and black prisoners, committed to Falmouth gaol, during the same period, for neglect of military duty, &c. ditto	-	-	-	-	2 15 0
For salary paid Patrick Driscoll, attending the gaol at Montego-Bay, and taking charge of the prisoners therein, at 120 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> , during martial-law, say 7 months and an half, is	-	-	-	-	5 5 0
For ditto paid — Draper, for like duty at Falmouth gaol, from commencement of martial law, until the 30th November, when he died, say 4 months, at 200 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i>	-	-	-	-	75 0 0
To paid Angus Campbell, for like duty at Falmouth gaol, from 1st December, 1795, to date, is 15 weeks and 3 days, at 40 <i>s.</i> <i>per week</i>	-	-	-	-	66 13 4
	-	-	-	-	31 0 0
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JAMAICA, *ff.*

Thomas Alves, of the parish of St. James, gentleman, being duly sworn, deposeth, and saith, that the within account of prisoners committed to the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, during the martial law, hath been by him made out from the original commitments, lodged with the said prisoners at the said gaols; and that the salaries paid to white people attending said gaols, during the martial law, are charged, as this deponent hath been informed, and believes, at exactly the same rate as they were actually paid by the late Alexander Alves, esquire, deceased, in his life-time.

THOMAS ALVES.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1796.

ALEX. HAWTHORN.

No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS GREENSWORD, Dr.

1796.

Nov. 3. To taking care of the clock in the assembly-room, for twelve months to date

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JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. Catherine.*

Thomas Greensword, of this parish, watchmaker, maketh oath, that the above stated service, was by him, duly and truly performed.

THOMAS GREENSWORD.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

ISAAC SINGER.

No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To OLIVER GOLDSMITH, Dr.

October, 1795. For the following articles, lost on service in Trelawny, under the command of major Jenkins:

Four suits clothes, complete	-	-	-	-	-	l. s.
One uniform coat	-	-	-	-	-	8 0
One hat	-	-	-	-	-	5 0
One case razors, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	1 10
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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, Oliver Goldsmith, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, and that the articles therein set forth, did belong to him, and were lost from off the baggage-mules, on their march from Falmouth to Schaw-Castle, when the detachment to which he did belong, were ordered there on service.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of March, 1796.

WILLIAM BOLT.

I recollect a quantity of baggage to have been lost, in which, the above articles were reported to be included.

T. JENKINS, major commanding detachment St. Ann's regiment.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To OLIVER GOLDSMITH, Dr.

1796.

Feb. 10. For a bay mare, stolen or strayed away from Falmouth, this day, when there with the detachment, to which he belongs, escorting the maroons to St. Ann's, under the command of major Jenkins

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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, Oliver Goldsmith, and made oath, that the above account is just and true.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of March, 1796.

WILLIAM BOLT.

I recollect, that Oliver Goldsmith reported to me, the loss of his mare.

T. JENKINS, major commanding detachment St. Ann's regiment.

No. XXXIX.

No. 1.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of JOHN HENRY SCHROETLER, captain of Fort-Balcarres, in Trelawny, Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist, in consequence of orders communicated to him, from your
Jordana,

lordship, by the deputy adjutant-general, of the 21st day of May last, did receive under his charge and command, twenty-five black shot, which were previously commanded by captain Innes:

That your memorialist, in consequence of there having been no fund provided for the maintenance of these men, and in consequence of your lordship's instructions in the said orders conveyed, "that they shall be maintained as pioneers," has been under the necessity of incurring divers and various expences, for food, clothing, blankets, money out of purse, medical assistance; &c. for the said blacks, the specific accounts of which are hereunto annexed, and to which your memorialist begs leave to refer your lordship:

That, in consequence of the information, conveyed by your lordship to your memorialist, that the legislature would allow at the rate of five pounds *per man*, to defray the expence of comfortably clothing them, your memorialist has, in the account hereunto annexed, made a charge to that amount; the five men remaining under his command, being, at this time, in great want of clothing, as the frocks and trowsers, which will appear to be charged in these accounts, were distributed to those sent to the other forts:

That your memorialist therefore humbly prays, that your lordship will take your memorialist's case into your lordship's consideration, and grant him such relief in the premises, as to you shall seem meet:

And your memorialist shall ever pray.

JOHN HENRY SCHROETER.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for the Trelawny black corps,

	To SUNDRIES,	Dr.		
		l.	s.	d.
1796.				
To James Galloway & company, as <i>per</i> account annexed,	[a] -	191	10	0
To John Gayner, as <i>per</i> ditto,	[b]	13	12	0
To Elizabeth Williams, as <i>per</i> ditto,	[c] -	10	0	0
To William Ellis, as <i>per</i> ditto,	[d] -	9	5	0
To John Campbell, as <i>per</i> ditto,	[e] -	8	3	9
To Mrs. Josselyn, as <i>per</i> ditto,	[f] -	2	10	0
To John Henry Schroeter, as <i>per</i> ditto,	[g] -	3	10	0
To ditto, for amount now necessary to be expended in clothing, for the five men remaining under his command; say at the rate of five pounds <i>per man</i> , they being at present in a state of nakedness	- -	25	0	0
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JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, do swear, that the articles charged in the various accounts hereunto annexed, were actually delivered by my order, and received for the use of the blacks under my command; and that the different sums, specified in the above accounts, are justly due and owing to the several parties therein named, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN HENRY SCHROETER.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

[a]

Captain JOHN H. SCHROETER,

	To JAMES GALLOWAY & Co.	Dr.		
		l.	s.	d.
1796.				
June 10. To 1 barrel of superfine flour	- - -	8	10	0
20. To 1 barrel melfs beef	- - -	10	0	0
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								<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>July</i>	10.	To 2 barrels superfine flour	-	-	-			15	0	0
	30.	To 1 barrel ditto ditto	-	-	-			8	0	0
		To 2 barrels mefs beef	-	-	-	-		20	0	0
<i>Aug.</i>	10.	To 1 barrel mefs beef	-	-	-	-		10	0	0
		To 1 barrel superfine flour	-	-	-	-		8	0	0
	21.	To 1 barrel mefs beef	-	-	-	-		10	0	0
		To 4 barrels superfine flour	-	-	-	-		32	0	0
<i>Sept.</i>	14.	To 2 barrels flour	-	-	-	-		16	0	0
		To 1 barrel mefs beef	-	-	-	-		10	0	0
	25.	To 1 barrel ditto	-	-	-	-		8	0	0
		To 2 barrels superfine flour	-	-	-	-		13	0	0
<i>Oct.</i>	10.	To 1 barrel beef	-	-	-	-		8	0	0
	15.	To 4 half-barrels flour	-	-	-	-		12	0	0
	18.	To 1 barrel bread	-	-	-	-		3	0	0
								191	10	0

The above articles were received by me, for the subsistence of the black shot, under my command, at Fort-Balcarres.

JOHN HENRY SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

[*b*]

Captain HENRY SCHROETER, for black shot,

		<i>lbs.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>		<i>To JOHN GAYNER,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>
1796.										
<i>June</i>	5.	34½				<i>Aug.</i>	7.	16		
	12.	27½						16.	14	
	19.	42½					28.	11—41 lbs. beef, at 1s.	2	1
	26.	24½—129 lbs. beef, at 1s.	6	9	<i>Sept.</i>	4.	10			
<i>July</i>	4.	34					11.	8		
	10.	18					18.	8—26 lbs. beef, at 1s.	1	6
	17.	10								
	24.	14—76 lbs. beef, at 1s.	3	16					13	12

I hereby certify, that the above beef was received and distributed to the blacks, under my command.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

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Captain SCHROETER,

To ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, Dr.

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1796.										
<i>Nov.</i>	16.	To curing a black shot man, named Hannibal	-	-	-				5	
		To ditto ditto, named Blue	-	-	-				5	
									10	

I hereby certify, that Elizabeth Williams did perform the above cures, by my direction.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

Captain

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Captain SCHROETER,

	To WILLIAM ELLIS,	Dr.	
1796.	<i>For the company of the black flot in Fort-Balcarres.</i>		<i>l. s.</i>
For sundry medicines, &c. as per account	-	-	9 5

I hereby certify, that doctor William Ellis, was employed by my desire, to attend the blacks, under my command at Fort-Balcarres, and that the above medicines were received for their use.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

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Captain J. H. SCHROETER,

	To JOHN CAMPBELL,	Dr.	
1796.			<i>l. s. d.</i>
To 50 yards of Osnaburgs, at 1s. 10½d. for use of his blacks	-		4 13 9
To 5 blankets, at 10s.	-	-	2 10 0
To 3 hats, at 6s. 8d.	-	-	1 0 0
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I hereby certify, the above articles were received for the use of the blacks, under my command at Fort Balcarres.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

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Captain J. H. SCHROETER,

	To Mrs. JOSSELYN,	Dr.	
1796.			<i>l. s.</i>
To making 10 pair of Osnaburg trowsers, and 10 ditto frocks, at 2s. 6d.			2 10

I hereby certify, the above work was executed by Mrs. Josselyn, for the blacks, under my command.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1796.	To J. H. SCHROETER,	Dr.	
To paid by him, to an American, for the passage of 8 blacks, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay, as per order of the commander in chief	-	-	<i>l. s.</i> 1 10
To cash paid at different stages, travelling 4 of said blacks from Falmouth to Port-Antonio Fort, and also 2 men escorting them, to prevent running away	-	-	2 0
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No. 2.

JAMAICA, ff.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The humble MEMORIAL and PETITION of ROBERT LAWSON,

Sheweth,

That your memorialist was, on the twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand seven hundred

hundred and ninety-five, appointed by major Dixon, commanding the artillery against the maroons in the late rebellion, conductor of military stores, at the Old-Maroon-Town and Vaughansfield :

That your memorialist gave unremitting attendance on, and continued in the discharge of, the duties of such appointment, from that day until the end of the late martial law ; for which your memorialist has never received any compensation :

Your memorialist therefore humbly prays your lordship, to lay his case before the honourable house of assembly, or otherwise to obtain, for your memorialist, such compensation as his case may deserve :

And your memorialist shall ever pray, &c.

ROBERT LAWSON.

I do certify, that, in obedience to lord Bálcarres's orders, Robert Lawson, in the annexed memorial named, was by me appointed conductor of military stores at Vaughansfield and the maroon-towns, on the 12th of August, 1795 ; wherein said Lawson gave constant attendance, from that day until the 18th of March last, and some time longer : I attest the correct and due discharge of such appointment, by the said Robert Lawson, and think him deserving of pay, at the rate of four shillings and two-pence halfpenny *per* day (equal to 3s. sterling), the usual allowance, for the time he acted.

WILLIAM DIXON, lieutenant commanding royal artillery.

No. 3.

To the honourable WILLIAM-BLAKE, esquire, speaker, and others the members of the honourable house of assembly,

The PETITION of brigade-major AUGUSTUS GOULD,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits lodging-money, from the 6th day of December, 1795, to the 6th day of December, 1796, as major of brigade to his majesty's troops in Jamaica, at the rate of 50*l. per annum*, being the usual allowance.

Lodging-money, at 50 <i>l. per annum</i>	-	-	-	50
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AUGUSTUS GOULD, A. M. B.

No. 4.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, esquire, speaker, and others the members of the honourable house of assembly,

The humble PETITION of major AUGUSTUS GOULD, barrack-master for the island,

Sheweth,

That there is due to your petitioner, as barrack-master of this island, at the rate of 10*s. per* day, from the 2d day of December, 1795, to the present time :

That your petitioner has, during such time, paid the utmost attention, and diligently performed the duties incumbent on him by virtue thereof :

Your petitioner therefore prays, that this honourable house will be pleased to take the premises into consideration and grant him relief therein :

And your petitioner shall ever pray.

AUGUSTUS GOULD, A. M. B.

No. 5.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, esquire, speaker, and others the members of the honourable house of assembly,

The PETITION of lieutenant-colonel CHARLES M'MURDO,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits lodging-money and island pay, from the 22d day of June,

A P P E N D I X.

to the 30th of November, 1796, as deputy quartermaster-general to his majesty's forces in Jamaica.

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lodging-money, at the rate of 50 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> , is	-	-	22	2	0
Island-pay, at 20 <i>s.</i> <i>per week</i> , 23 weeks, is	-	-	23	0	0
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			45	2	0
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CHARLES M'MURDO, D. C. M. G.

No. 6.

To the right honourable the earl BALCARRES, commander in chief of his majesty's forces, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of the OFFICERS undersigning, commanding REGIMENTS in the island of Jamaica,

Humbly sheweth,

That, by orders of the 6th October last, officers are forbid'den to entertain white soldiers as servants; officers being allowed, by the same order, ten shillings currency *per week*, for the hire of a black servant: That, by the ancient custom of the service, no officer was permitted to pay his servant, being a soldier, more than one shilling sterling *per week*; this servant being clothed and subsisted as other soldiers: That your memorialists, now deprived of their white servants, not only find ten shillings *per week* inadequate to the hiring an useful black servant; but, when hired, they find themselves saddled with the expence of clothing and subsisting them:

That your memorialists therefore pray, on behalf of themselves, and the officers under their command, that your excellency would be pleased to lay their case before the honourable house of assembly, which will, no doubt, grant your memorialists relief, by permitting the officers black servants to be victualled at the expence of the island, as are the black pioneers, who may be regarded as the black servants of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers: That your memorialists urge their petition with additional confidence, when they consider, that the officers black servants add most essentially to the effective strength of the regiments serving in this island, by preserving the health of the soldiers when in quarters, and by acting as well disciplined baggage-negroes in the field.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel 1st Irish brigade.*

EDWARD STACK, *lieutenant-colonel 4th Irish brigade.*

THOMAS DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d.*

GEORGE ANSON, *major commanding 20th light dragoons.*

Spanish-Town, 28th October, 1796.

No. 7.

The MEMORIAL of WILLIAM LEMPRIERE, acting surgeon to the forces in Jamaica,

To the right honourable EARL of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor, &c. &c.

Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist, since he has been doing the duty of surgeon to the forces, has hitherto been returned as such by the 62d regiment, and received his island subsistence through that channel:

That, as the 62d regiment have received orders to be drafted, your memorialist solicits your lordship will be pleased to lay before the honourable house of assembly his request to be granted the usual allowance of twenty shillings *per week* for himself, and ten shillings for his wife, for island subsistence, as surgeon to the forces.

And your memorialist, &c.

WILLIAM LEMPRIERE, *acting surgeon to the forces in Jamaica.*

Spanish-Town, Nov. 21, 1796.

No. 8.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majesty's forces in Jamaica, &c.

The MEMORIAL of HUGH CLOUGH, gentleman, hospital mate, and keeper of the medical store for the use of the sick troops in this island,

Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist's predecessor, doctor Robert Gordon, annually received from the honourable house of assembly, the sum of twenty pounds for lodging-money, as hospital mate :

That your memorialist, hoping he fulfils the duties of his department in an equal manner, begs leave to claim your lordship's recommendation to the honourable house, for the same allowance :

And your memorialist will ever pray.

HUGH CLOUGH.

Kingston, Nov. 21st, 1796.

No. 9.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, esquire, speaker, and the other members of the honourable house of assembly,

The humble PETITION of the CORPORATION of ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, Sheweth,

That your petitioners refer to the annexed accounts against the public of Jamaica, amounting to the sum of three hundred and twenty-one pounds one shilling and eight pence, and beg the honourable house of assembly will take the said accounts into consideration, and grant payment of the same :

And your petitioners will ever pray.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, *president.*
MACLAURIN GILLIES, } *magistrates.*
SAM. VAUGHAN junior, }
WM. H. THARP, }
THOMAS JOS. GRAY, } *vestrymen.*
P. A. SCARLETT, }

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, Dr.

1796.

July 31. For labour of 2910 negroes, employed carrying water and wood, also baggage, &c. for the 16th and 83d regiments of foot, 17th and 20th dragons, and digging graves, from 14th March to this day, at 1s. 8d.	l. s.
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I, James Matthews, supervisor of the St. James's workhouse, do swear, that the above is a just and true account of negro-labour.

JAMES MATTHEWS, *supervisor.*

Sworn before me, this 1st August, 1796.

S. B. BOWEN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, Dr.

1796.

Nov. 13. For labour of 829 negroes, employed carrying provision, wood, and water, and digging fundry graves, for 83d regiment, at 1s. 8d. from 31 st July	l. s. d.
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For labour of 15 negroes, employed carrying baggage of 17th dra-	l.	s.	d.
goons, from the barracks to the water side, when going to Lucea			
in the Mercury, from 21st September, at 1s. 8d.	1	5	0
For labour of 99 negroes, employed carrying water for the artillery,			
and negro prisoners in gaol, from 19th September, at 1s. 8d.	8	5	0
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I, James Matthews, do swear, that the above is a just and true account of negro-labour.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Sworn before me, this 15th November, 1796.

S. B. BOWEN.

No. 10.

JAMAICA, ff.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The humble MEMORIAL of SIMON PHILLIPS,

Sheweth,

That your memorialist has been resident at Port-Henderfon for near two years past, during which time he received all government dispatches brought or sent there, and forwarded the same:

That he forwarded many such dispatches to Spanish-Town, at very late hours in the night, during the government of the late lieutenant-governor, and one since your lordship's entering into administration:

That your memorialist has, for the time aforesaid, received at, and forwarded from, Port-Henderfon, all letters and dispatches addressed to the commanding officers at Fort-Augusta, and at the Apostles-Battery; and has also, every evening, received and delivered to the letter-boat, all dispatches on public service, necessary to be sent to Port-Royal:

That such services has been attended with much expence and trouble, and for which your memorialist hath not received any recompense:

Your memorialist therefore humbly prays, that your lordship will be pleased to recommend the aforesaid services to the honourable house of assembly, in order that your memorialist may be recompensed for the same:

And your memorialist shall ever pray.

SIMON PHILLIPS.

No. XL.

No. 1.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, for the island of Jamaica,

To captain JAMES ALSTON, deputy quartermaster-general, Dr.

l. s. d.

1795.

July 18.	To cash paid Theophilus Cooper, for the hire of 5 days, for 3 days, to carry the clothing of his majesty's 16th regiment foot, and baggage of 5 companies, from the wharf to Kingston barracks, and also the wharfage paid thereon, as per account and receipt	20	13	1½
Aug. 5.	To cash paid William Eryan, for 75 blankets, as per account	75	0	0
				To

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sept. 2.	To cash paid John Munro, for 110 Blankets, as <i>per</i> account	110	0	0
30.	To ditto paid Attwell Smith, for hire of the workhouse negroes, drawing water at Up-Park Camp, Kingston barracks, and working in the store-rooms, as <i>per</i> account	87	12	6
Oct. 16.	To ditto paid Humphry Cole, for the hire of 8 negroes, as pioneers to the 135th regiment, at Stoney-Hill, as <i>per</i> account	47	10	0
20.	To ditto paid Miles Mead, for the hire of boats and negroes, to change troops and baggage from the Lady Mackworth to the Theodosia, and embarking the 13th, 20th, and 49th detachments, on board the Jamaica, for Montego-Bay, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	37	16	8
Nov. 30.	To ditto paid David Ross, for the hire of 6 negroes, to serve as pioneers to the garrison of Fort-Augusta, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	63	15	0
Dec. 31.	To ditto paid Attwell Smith, for hire of negroes, drawing water at Kingston barracks, from 1st October to this date, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	68	5	0
1796.				
April 22.	To ditto paid William Collins and company, for the carriage of baggage, &c. &c. &c. to Stoney-Hill, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	73	10	0
23.	To ditto paid Temple-Hall estate, for cart-hire for the baggage of the 67th regiment, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	5	0	0
	To ditto paid Attwell Smith, for the hire of negroes drawing water at Kingston barracks, from 1st January till 31st March, 1796, <i>per</i> account	65	12	6
	To ditto paid Robert Thomson, for the hire of wains and carts, to carry the sick and baggage of the 67th regiment to Stoney-Hill barracks, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	56	0	0
May 15.	To ditto paid William Fife, for the hire of boats and wherries, to attend the different vessels having troops and maroons on board, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	58	13	4
June 9.	To ditto paid William Collins and company, for cart-hire, &c. to carry provisions to Stoney-Hill, for the 67th regiment, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	90	0	0
25.	To ditto paid Robert Thomson, for ditto, to ditto, for the 67th regiment, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	30	0	0
July 1.	To ditto paid the 62d regiment, sundry disbursements, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	64	15	9½
6.	To ditto paid Robert Thomson, for hire of two wains, to carry the 62d regiment baggage, &c. from Kingston to Stoney-Hill barracks, as <i>per</i> account and receipt	20	0	0
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J. ALSTON, *deputy quartermaster-general.*

No. 2.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN LIELE,

Dr.

June 30, to July 19, 1796.

To carrying twelve loads of baggage, from the town of Kingston, to Stoney-Hill barracks, at 3^l. 5s. each load, as *per* agreement

l. s. d.
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JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, John Liele, of the parish of Kingston, a free black man, who solemnly affirmed, that the above account is just and true, and the charges customary.

JOHN LIELE.

Solemnly affirmed before me, this 7th day of November, 1796.

THOMAS DENNISS.

I certify upon my honour, that the above charge, for carrying the baggage of the 62d regiment, is agreeable to the quartermaster's account and receipt.

T. DRINKWATER, *major 62d.*

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

	To JOHN LIELE,	Dr.
1796.	<i>Employed by quartermaster Spike, Irish brigades.</i>	
Sept. 7.	To two loads of baggage, from Kingston barracks to Spanish-Town barracks	l. s. d. 4 3 4
8.	To two loads of baggage, from Kingston barracks to Spanish-Town barracks	4 6 8
13.	To two loads of baggage, from Kingston barracks to Spanish-Town barracks	4 6 8
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No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's ROYAL REGIMENT of ARTILLERY, for LODGING-MONEY, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, inclusive.

Major commanding, John Ramsfey, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th 1796, <i>days</i>	l. s. d.
at 50 <i>l. per ann.</i>	366 50 0 0
Captain Edward Stehelin, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, at 20 <i>l. per ann.</i>	366 20 0 0
Captain Charles Cookson, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 31st Jan. 1796,	62 3 7 6
Captain Richard Hamilton, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Lieutenant William Dixon, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Lieutenant Charles Younghusband, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Chaplain John Barton, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Surgeon Robert Blackwell, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Assistant surgeon John Fitzsimmons, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Surgeons mate James Shaw, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Ordnance store-keeper, &c. N. Lechmere, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Clerk of ordnance T. G. Mayne, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
Clerk of cheque Henry A. Genet, from 1st Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366 20 0 0
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JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace of the island aforesaid, major John Ramsfey, of the royal artillery, and made oath, that the above account

of lodging-money, is a just and true account, for himself and officers of the royal artillery; there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Port-Royal.

JOHN RAMSEY, *major royal artillery.*

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1796.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

No. 4.

Contingent account of two troops 13TH REGIMENT LIGHT DRAGOONS, from 1st August, to 1st November, 1796.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bounty for apprehending seven deserters, at 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> man	-	37	6 8
By 5 boxes of candles, at 7 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> box	-	37	10 0
By 41 chords of fire-wood, from 1st August, to 31st October, 1796, at 15 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> chord	-	30	15 0
By the hire of horses, carrying sick people to and from the country, for change of air, benefit of their health	-	20	0 0
By amount of horses, &c. <i>per</i> Stephen Carter, Pisgah pen	-	16	0 0
Amount of twelve pounds of candles, as <i>per</i> voucher	-	1	7 6
Amount of cart-hire, <i>per</i> Pond pen, for carrying baggage	-	15	10 0
Amount of Lower-works pen, for hire of horses for the sick	-	8	10 0
		166	19 2

LAN. GUBBINS, *lieutenant 13th dragoons.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the ANGELS WAGGONAGE, Dr.

1796.

<i>Aug.</i> 25. For hire of two waggons, to carry the first Irish brigade's baggage, &c. from Spanish-Town to Fort-Henderson, <i>per</i> agreement	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	-	20	0 0
29. To hire of one waggon to carry first Irish brigade's sick to Fort-Augusta	10	0	0
<i>Sept.</i> 24. To ditto of three waggons, to carry first Irish brigade's baggage and sick, from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town, <i>per</i> agreement	30	0	0
28. To ditto of two waggons, to Fort-Augusta, for baggage, &c. and sick, <i>per</i> ditto	-	20	0 0
		80	0 0

Memorandum.—The above waggons and cattle were kept the greatest part of two days each time, being detained waiting for the troops at the barracks in Spanish-Town, Fort-Augusta, and Port-Henderson, which was the cause of the loss of a very valuable steer.

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear, that the above is a just and true account.

CHARLES LEWIS.

Sworn before me, this 23d November, 1796.

ISAAC SINGER.

I do certify, the above statement to be correct and just.

THOMAS McDERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the PARISH OF ST. JAMES, Dr.

1796.	l.	s.	d.
To amount paid for crockery and tin utensils, for the use of the detachment of light dragoons, in August, 1795	33	11	4
To amount paid C. Thompson, for corn and bread, for ditto	18	15	0
To amount paid J. Anderson, for a box of candles	3	15	10
To amount paid J. Pindar, for fresh beef supplied the Success frigate, in August, 1795	75	0	0
To amount paid the proprietor of Spring-Mount estate, for fresh beef supplied the militia there, in August, 1795	5	3	5
To amount paid Colin Campbell, for corn for the 20th light dragoons, at Montego-Bay	74	7	6
To amount paid D. McFarlane, for beef supplied the troop at Great-River barracks, when escorting the rebellious runaways from Savanna-la-Mar to Montego-Bay, for trial	9	2	0
To amount of captain D. Anderson's account, for what he paid at that place for cooking, &c.	5	15	0
To amount paid P. Dunbar, for making bilboes for the runaways	21	2	6
To amount paid a negro, as a witness	3	16	8
To amount paid Morton and company, for iron pots, supplied for the use of the forces at Montego-Bay	5	18	9
	256	8	0

ST. JAMES, *Jamaica*, ff.

Charles Evans, clerk of the vestry of the parish of St. James aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the several articles provided for the use of his majesty's troops and militia, while on service, in the annexed account charged, were required to be procured at such times, and on such occasions, as would not admit of delay; and, that no particular persons being authorized to become responsible for the expence, the magistrates and vestry have pledged themselves to apply for payment to the honourable house of assembly, when the same could be brought before them.

CHARLES EVANS.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of the 62D REGIMENT, Dr.

To so much allowed in lieu of rations, as fixed by the commissioners, while they were on duty, at Montego-Bay, over the maroons:

1796.	l.	s.
Colonel Hull, from 26th March to 9th April, both days inclusive, 15 days, at 26s.	19	10
Lieutenant Goodridge, same time, at 13s.	9	15
Lieutenant Hawker, same time, at 13s.	9	15
Lieutenant Buckworth, same time, at 13s.	9	15
Doctor Shaw, same time, at 13s.	9	15
	58	10

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *J.*

I do swear, the above account, amounting to fifty-eight pounds ten shillings, is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

TREVOR HULL, *colonel.*

Sworn before me, this 9th April, 1796.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER WATT, *Dr.*

1796.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To amount of account for medicines, furnished for his majesty's 13th regiment of foot, as <i>per</i> account	34	6	3
To ditto ditto, for 13th light dragoons	26	5	7½
To ditto ditto, for 20th regiment foot	41	6	3
To ditto ditto, for 49th ditto ditto	26	4	4½
To ditto ditto, for 62d ditto ditto	1	5	0
To ditto ditto, for 83d ditto ditto	174	12	6
To ditto ditto, for royal artillery	26	11	10
To ditto ditto, for 16th regiment foot	20	16	3
To ditto ditto, for Spanish chaffeurs	32	15	0
	384	13	1

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majesty's 62d regiment,*To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1796.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Jan.</i> 12. To wharfage of the following baggage, belonging to invalids:			
1 Middling chest, 3s. 9d.—2 small cases, at 1s. 3d.—2 barrels, at 7½d.	0	7	6
1 Large trunk, 5s.—1 small ditto, 1s. 3d.—1 middling bale, 3s. 9d.	0	10	0
2 Boxes, at 1s. 3d.	0	2	6
14. To ditto and wainage, from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town:			
2 Middling chests, at 7s. 6d.—4 ditto trunks, at 7s. 6d.	2	5	0
6 Boxes, at 2s. 6d.—1 cott, 2s. 6d.—12 knapfacks, at 7½d.	1	5	0
2 Large chests, at 10s.—4 ditto trunks, at 10s.—a bedstead, 1s. 8d.	3	1	8
1 Middling iron-bound case, 7s. 6d.—1 middling bale, 7s. 6d.	0	15	0
To wharfage: 1 Bundle mahogany boards	0	1	3
5 Middling chests, at 3s. 9d.—2 large ditto, at 5s.	1	8	9
1 Bed, 6 kegs, and 2 small cases	0	6	3
1 Large trunk, 5s.—3 middling ditto, at 3s. 9d.	0	16	3
16. To ditto: 18 Knapfacks, at 2½d.—2 middling chests, at 3s. 9d.—1 box and 3 bags, at 1s. 3d.	0	16	3
30. 8 Ditto, at 2½d.—1 middling trunk, 3s. 9d.—1 box and kettle, 2s. 6d.	0	7	11
<i>Feb.</i> 12. 5 Bundles bedding, at 2½d. for invalids, from and to Port-Royal	0	1	0½
<i>Mar.</i> 25. 1 Middling trunk, 3s. 9d.—9 knapfacks, at 2½d. ditto	0	5	7½
<i>April</i> 1. 5 Ditto chests, at 3s. 9d.—1 bed, 1s. 3d.—6 knapfacks, and 2 barrels, at 2½d. ditto	1	1	8
8. 1 Middling ditto, 3s. 9d.—1 bed, 1s. 3d.—1 knapfack, and 2 barrels, 7½d. ditto	0	5	7½
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I believe the above account to be just.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

WILLIAM M'ROBEIE.

D. FINLAYSON.

To JOHN HENDERSON, Dr.

1796.

May 11.	To hire of a wherry this day, bringing runaway negroes, who had joined the maroons, from the Mercury to Port-Henderfon	1	0	0
13.	To hire of a boat, bringing a negro named Neptune, from said vessel, and detained, returning with a corporal of the 62d regiment, who guarded him	0	15	0
15.	To wharfage of the following baggage, belonging to W. Dawes Quarrell, esquire :			
	3 Small trunks, and 2 ditto boxes, at 1s. 3d.	0	6	3
	4 N	1	Barrel,	

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1 Barrel, 7½ <i>d.</i> —1 bundle bedding, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	0	2	3½
2 Large bundles faddlery, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	0	2	6
To hire of a wherry carrying said luggage on board, and attending Mr. Quarrell, two days, at 20 <i>s.</i>	2	0	0
	4	6	0½

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, William McRobbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be just, and the charges reasonable.

WILLIAM McROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

D. FINLAYSON.

I certify the above account to be just.

A. BUTTER, D. A. G.

Spanish-Town, 23d November, 1796.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for his majesty's 1st Irish brigade,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

Dr.

1796.

July 26. To wharfage at Port-Henderfon, when moving to Spanish-Town :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
13 Chairs, at 7½ <i>d.</i> —4 tables, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> —1 middling case, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	1	1	10½
7 Small trunks, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> —2 small cases, at 1 <i>s.</i> 10½ <i>d.</i>	0	12	6
20 Bundles bedding, &c. at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> —2 drums, at 5 <i>d.</i>	1	5	10
1 Cask flints, 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> —1 large hamper, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> —3 large beds, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	12	11
10 Casks gunpowder, at 10 <i>s.</i> —8 large chests, at 5 <i>s.</i>	7	0	0
8 Very large chests, at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> —6 middling ditto, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	4	2	6
6 Middling trunks, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> —10 boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	1	15	0

Aug. 26. To wharfage, when embarking for St. Domingo :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
274 Knapfacks and bundles, at 2½ <i>d.</i>	2	17	1
4 Drums, at 5 <i>d.</i> —3 small chests, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> —18 beds, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	1	19	2
7 Small trunks, and 4 boxes, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> —2 large bags, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	0	16	3
9 Middling trunks, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> —3 large hampers, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	1	18	9
1 Large case, 5 <i>s.</i> —2 middling ditto, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	0	12	6
5 Large bales, at 5 <i>s.</i> —8 middling chests, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	2	15	0
12 Bundles bedding, &c. at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	0	15	0

To hire of a flat, carrying foldiers wives from Port-Henderfon to Fort-Augusta

0 15 0

To hire of a boat, carrying colonel MacDermott and other officers, on board a transport at night

0 10 0

Sept. 24. To wharfage, disembarking on return from St. Domingo :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1 Large chest, 5 <i>s.</i> —2 middling chests, and 2 ditto trunks, at 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> —4 small trunks, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> —215 knapfacks, and 24 bundles, at 2½ <i>d.</i>	3	14	9½

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The above articles have been shipped and landed at Port-Henderfon, as above mentioned.

THOMAS McDERMOTT, lieutenant-colonel commanding.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, William M^rRobbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be just, and charges reasonable.

WILLIAM M^rROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

D. FINLAYSON.

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *per order of captain Donald Campbell,**To the estate of JAMES RIDDOCK, deceased,*

Dr.

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.					
Nov. 24.	To 3 barrels and 2 pails lime, to white-wash the hospital at the barracks, &c.	- - - -	0	18	4
Oct. 4.	To 70 days of a carpenter negro, making and putting up racks for muskets, &c. at the barracks, at 5s.	- - - -	17	15	0
	To 6 days of Mr. Livingston, at 15s.	- - - -	4	10	0
	To 800 feet plank for the above, at 18l. <i>per M.</i>	- - - -	14	8	0
	To 500 20d. nails for ditto, at 25s.	- - - -	0	12	6
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			38	3	10

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the above work was done, and that there is no part thereof paid, to the best of my knowledge or belief.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1796.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

I certify, that the above work is done, and will contain 1200 stand of arms.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN LARGIE,

Dr.

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.					
Nov. 1.	To 12 carts, for three days, transporting the artillery from Vaughansfield to Montego-Bay, at 32s. 6d. <i>per day</i>	- - - -	58	10	0

The above account of twelve carts, for three days, is just and true.—*So help me God.*

JOHN LARGIE.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1796.

JOHN PERRY.

I certify, that the above arms, artillery, and ammunition, was brought by Mr. Largie, from Vaughansfield to Montego-Bay.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL,

Dr.

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Cleaning	852 stand of new arms, black barrels, at 2s 6d. each	-	106	10	0
Ditto	230 ditto, bright barrels, used and rusty, at 3s. 4d. do.	-	38	6	8
Ditto	4 carbines, at 2s. 6d.	- - - -	0	10	0
Ditto	72 maroon arms, at 3s. 4d.	- - - -	12	0	0
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			157	6	8

Paid

Paid a detachment of the 83d regiment, for bringing the howitzer-royal and field-pieces, from maroon-town to Vaughansfield, with their ammunition	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	4	3	4
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	161	10	0

I, Donald Campbell, do swear, that the arms above-mentioned, have all lately been well cleaned, oiled, and now are clean.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 23d November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

No. XLI.

JOHN INGRAM,

To SARAH SPENCER, a maroon woman of Charles-Town, for the rent of her house, in which he resided whilst he was superintendant of that town,

Dr.

<i>Viz. From the 24th of August, 1794, to the 24th of August, 1795, at 20<i>l.</i> per annum</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	20	0	0

Personally appeared before me, John Ingram, late superintendant of Charles-Town, and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account is, to the best of deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, just and true.

JOHN INGRAM.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1796.

DAVID SHERIFF,

No. XLII.

Falmouth, 21st November, 1796.

I do hereby certify, that, on a reference made to William Blake Tharp, esquire, deceased, and myself, as two of the public commissioners, by general Walpole and general Reid, during the last sessions of assembly, respecting the value of a slave, named Cudjoe, the property of Mr. John Hall, of the parish of Trelawny, which slave I understand has been made free, and for whose freedom I also understand no compensation has been made to the said John Hall, or his lawful attorney, in this island, the said slave was produced and shewn unto Mr. Tharp and myself; and, upon viewing him, and enquiring into his conduct and character, we considered him to be of the value of two hundred pounds currency: We accordingly signed a certificate to that effect; which, with the other papers relating to the subject, was transmitted to William Dawes Quarrell, esquire, late member for Hanover, but who is now off this island: Whether such certificate has been mislaid by Mr. Quarrell, or deposited with the clerk of the house of assembly, I cannot state; but, if deposited with the clerk, I beg leave to refer to the same.

WILLIAM GREEN, *late public commissioner.*

To the honourable the speaker, and the honourable the members, of the house of assembly.

Witness, EDWARD CHAMBERS.

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No. XLIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MARY LEWIS, Dr.

1796.

Feb. 3. To the hire of my negro man slave, named Bacchus, as a woodfman, guide, and shot, with a party fitted out on service against the maroons in rebellion, under the command of captain William Vincent Russell, from the 23d day of September to this day, being 134 days, at 5s. per l. s. d.
day - - - - - 33 10 0

JAMAICA, ff.—*Westmorland*.

I, William Vincent Russell, do swear, that the above slave was with me on service, with the party under my command, as above mentioned, for the space of time above stated.—
So help me God.

WILLIAM V. RUSSELL.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN DOW.

The above account is just, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, colonel *Westmorland militia*.

No. XLIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY FUZZ, Dr.
l. s. d.

To a black horse, lost in the service of the country, in the late maroon rebellion 10 0 0
JAMAICA, ff.—*Westmorland*.

I, Henry Fuzz, a private in the Westmorland dark infantry company, do swear, that the above account is just and true.—*So help me God.*

HENRY ^{his} $\frac{1}{4}$ FUZZ.
mark.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

JAMES ROBERT TOMLINSON.

I do hereby certify, that the above mentioned horse was lost at Vaughansfield.

W. DOBSON, ensign *Westmorland regiment*.

The above account is just, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, colonel *Westmorland militia*.

A black horse, to Henry Fuzz, 10l. valued by William Ebdell.

FRANCIS ROBERTSON, deputy quartermaster for the *Westmorland militia*.
Savanna-la-Mar, 14th August, 1795.

No. XLV.

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Cornwall*,

Valuation of buildings and household furniture, &c. belonging to the estate of David Goudie, late of the parish of St. Elizabeth, esquire, deceased, which were destroyed by the maroons, during the maroon rebellion :

Dwelling-house and furniture	-	-	-	-	600
Out-offices, negro-houses, &c.	-	-	-	-	310
One negro, killed by a party of the militia, commanded by doctor Tate	-	-	-	-	70
Stores, negro-clothing, &c.	-	-	-	-	200
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Personally appeared before me, this 22d day of November, 1796, William Gilbert, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, planter, who made oath, that the above valuation is just and true, to the best of his judgment; and that he believes, that the above sum is not more than an adequate compensation for the loss sustained by the late David Goudie, during the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM GILBERT.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

CHARLES FARQUHARSON.

Personally appeared before me, this 22d day of November, 1796, Thomas Thompson, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, planter, who made oath, that the annexed valuation is just and true, to the best of his judgment; and that he believes, that the sum of eleven hundred and eighty pounds is not more than an adequate compensation for the loss sustained by the late David Goudie, during the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS THOMPSON.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

CHARLES FARQUHARSON.

No. XLVI.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, Dr.

1796.

<i>Feb.</i> 3.	To the hire of my mulatto slave, named Ben Blake (a carpenter), as a woodsman, guide, and shot, with a party fitted out on service against the maroons in rebellion, under the command of captain William Vincent Ruffell, from the 23d day of September, 1795, to this day, inclusive, being 134 days, at 5s. per day	-	-	-	33	10
	To supplying said party, being in number 35, with necessary provisions, for 3 days	-	-	-	26	5
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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Westmorland.*

I, William Vincent Russell, do swear, that the above slave, named Ben Blake, was with me on service, with the party, under my command, as above mentioned, for the space of time above stated, and that the supplies were had from Mr. Rogers, for said party, to the number above mentioned.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM VINCENT RUSSELL.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN DOW.

The above is just, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Westmorland militia.*

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

l. s. d.

1795.

Sept. 22. To supplying the Parker's Bay company, on duty at the post at Darliston, with provisions, from the evening of Sunday the 20th to Tuesday morning the 22d, during the war with the maroons; said company consisting of 23 privates, 3 officers, and as many servants	17	14	2
To supplying said company with one day's provisions, on their joining captain Allan's brown company, on their march through the woods of Lamb-Springs, in pursuit of the enemy	8	17	1
To hire of 4 negroes as baggage-negroes, attending said two companies into the woods, for 5 days, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per day	3	6	8
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	29	17	11

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Westmorland,*

I, John Rogers, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN ROGERS.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

I do certify, that the above provisions were supplied the Parker's Bay company, under my command, as above stated; and that the negroes were furnished, as baggage-negroes, for such time.

CHRISTOPHER SENIOR, *captain.*

The within account is just, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Westmorland militia.*

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

To supplying with provisions, for 3 days, captain Allan's brown company, consisting of 33 privates, 3 officers, and 6 servants, on their march through the woods of Lamb-Springs, in pursuit of the maroons in rebellion	28	17	6
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JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Westmorland.*

I, John Rogers, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

J. ROGERS.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

I do

I do certify, that three-days provisions were supplied the brown company, under my command, on the above march, by John Rogers, esquire.

ISAAC ALLEN.

The above account is just, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Westmorland militia.*

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

To supplying with provisions, for two days, a party consisting of ten white men and thirty black-shot, fitted out under the command of Mr. Charles Adam, through the woods towards Lamb-Springs, in pursuit of the maroons in rebellion

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	26	13	4

JAMAICA, *ff.—Westmorland,*

I, John Rogers, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, recollection, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN ROGERS.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

I do certify, that the party was supplied with provisions as above stated.

WM. DOBSON, *ensign.*

The above account is just, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Westmorland militia.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

1796.

March 1. To pasturage of 30 horses, (at the least, upon an average), at Darliston, belonging to, or in the service of the different companies, stationed at that post, during the war with the rebellious maroons, from the 30th of September, 1795, to this day, at the rate of

JAMAICA, *ff.—Westmorland.*

I, John Rogers, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, recollection, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN ROGERS.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

I do certify, that there were, at the least, the number of horses above mentioned, grazed at Darliston, the property of John Rogers, esquire, for the space of time above set forth, belonging to the militia on duty, stationed there.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Westmorland militia.*

No. XLVII.

Estimate of the losses sustained by DAVID TURNBULL, overseer of Great-River pen, in the parish of St. James, from the depredations of the maroon rebels: l. s. d.

A large bay horse, killed by them, on the day they burnt Great-River pen, value	20	0	0
A dun horse, killed at same time, value	-	-	-
	20	0	0
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	40	0	0
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I, David Turnbull, do swear, that the above is just and true.—*So help me God.*

DAVID TURNBULL.

I do hereby certify, that the above oath was by me administered verbatim, unto David Turnbull, and by him taken and sworn, this 15th November. 1796.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

It is not so easy to estimate exactly the loss of fallery, half worn clothes, and articles of that description, as they bear little proportion to the heavy expence of replacing them by new ones: It is submitted, that twenty pounds must be very much within bounds.

No. XLVIII.

Account of buildings burned, and provisions destroyed, by the maroons, on the 1st December, 1795, the property of JOHN YOUNG.

To a dwelling-house, with upstairs, consisting of 4 bed-rooms, hall, and 2 piazzas, 26 feet long, and 30 feet wide, framed of hard timber, boarded round, and floored with cedar, and shingled on the roof, and all round, with cedar shingles, being completely finished, as per valuation annexed	632	17	1½
To a cook-room, hot-house, and fowl-house, 40 feet long by 20 feet wide, shingled with 5000 cedar shingles and made of the best hardwood posts, and wattled	50	0	0
To the value of a negro man, killed	120	0	0
To the loss of 31½ acres coffee, 3½ years old (the negroes being, by the proclamation, ordered from the back settlements), also a vast quantity of provisions destroyed, with coffee-mill, &c.	500	0	0
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	1302	17	1½
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JAMAICA, *ff.*—Trelawny.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the parish of Trelawny, John Young, within named, who, being duly sworn, makes oath and says, that the contents of the foregoing petition is just and true, and that the buildings and provisions therein mentioned were totally destroyed, and that he picked no coffee whatever, nor could send his negroes to do it; and that the negro man killed was of the value therein mentioned.

JOHN YOUNG.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1796.

JAMES LYON.

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Trelawny.*

I, Robert Bremner, of the parish of Trelawny, county of Cornwall, and island aforesaid, carpenter, do make oath, and say, that the buildings and out-offices belonging to John Young, which were destroyed by the maroons, were of the actual value in the annexed account charged.

ROBERT BREMNER.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1796.

JOHN HODGES.

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Trelawny.*

I, John Rosseter, of the parish of Trelawny, county of Cornwall, and island aforesaid, planter, do swear, that the negro man mentioned in the foregoing account, was of the value therein mentioned.

JOHN ROSSETER.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

JOHN GAYNER.

No. XLIX.

Account of buildings and coffee burrea and destroyed by the maroons, on the 1st December, 1795, belonging to the heirs at law of JAMES McFARLANE, deceased.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To a dwelling-house, 30 feet long by 40 feet wide, made of best hardwood timber, wattled and plastered, and shingled with 9000 cedar shingles, floored, and a stone foundation	250	0	0
To 700 weight coffee, at 5 <i>l.</i>	35	0	0
To the loss of 10 acres of coffee, from which none was picked, the negroes being recalled by the governor's proclamation	200	0	0
	485	0	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Trelawny.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, for the parish of Trelawny, the within named John Young, who, being duly sworn, makes oath and says, that the contents of the foregoing petition is just and true, and that no coffee whatever was picked.

JOHN YOUNG.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1796.

JOHN HODGES.

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Trelawny.*

I, Robert Bremner, of the parish of Trelawny, county of Cornwall, and island aforesaid, carpenter, do make oath, and say, that the building mentioned in the annexed account, was of the value therein mentioned.

ROBERT BREMNER.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1796.

JOHN HODGES.

No. L.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ATKINSON,

Dr.

1796.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To one copy of the rum law, sent the printer	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 515 copies of ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	64	7	6
	To		

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l. s. d.

To one copy of the additional duty law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 407 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	62	2	6
To one copy of the public taxes law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 403 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	61	12	6
To one copy of the gunpowder law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 486 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	60	15	0
To one copy of the commissioners loan law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 508 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	63	10	0
To one copy of the inveigling law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 467 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	58	7	6
To one copy of the indebted persons law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 485 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	60	12	6
To one copy of the poll-tax law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	64	7	6
To one copy of the deficiency law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	64	7	6
To one copy of the land-tax law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	64	7	6
To one copy of the stamp law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	64	7	6
To one copy of the 2d gunpowder law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	64	7	6
To one copy of the additional negro duty law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	64	7	6
To one copy of the rules and articles of war, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 430 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	53	15	0
To one copy of the subsistence law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 362 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	45	5	0
To one copy of the 2d rules and articles of war, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 412 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	51	10	0
To one copy of the 2d subsistence law, sent the printer	-	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 262 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d.	-	-	32	15	0
To copies of the following laws, sent the printers of the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, agreeably to an order of the honourable house of assembly; viz.					
The continued court law, 3 copies, at 20s.	-	-	3	0	0
The continued poll tax ditto, 3 ditto, at ditto	-	-	3	0	0
The continued deficiency ditto, 3 ditto, at ditto	-	-	3	0	0
The further continued court ditto, 3 ditto, at ditto	-	-	3	0	0
To recording the following laws; viz. Governor's additional salary—Government pen and mountain—Articles of war—Subsistence—Forts—Board of works—Additional duty—Public taxes—Commissioners of accounts—Embargo—Indebted persons—Tonnage—2d Subsistence—Loan—2d Articles of war—Gunpowder—Inveigling—2d Board of works—Rum—Continued poll—Continued deficiency—Continued court—Militia provision—Foreign slave—Continued articles of war—2d Loan—2d Gunpowder—Privilege—Additional negro duty—Poll-tax—Land-tax—Deficiency—Stamp—Further continued court—Government pen and mountain sale—Maroon land sale—Maroon transportation—37, at 20s. each					
	-	-	37	0	0
To copies of 37 public acts, sent to Great Britain, under the island seal, for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes, paper, wax, &c. and a box	-	-	41	15	0
To					

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To the duplicate of said laws	41	15	0
To copies of the following laws, furnished Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws, published under the authority of an act for that purpose; <i>viz.</i> Governor's additional salary—Government pen and mountain—Subsistence—Forts—Board of works—Commissioners of accounts—Embargo—Tonnage—Continued poll—Continued deficiency—Governor's secretary fee—Militia provision—Foreign slave—Continued articles of war—Loan—Gunpowder—Privilege—Mount-Diablo turnpike—Kingston canal—Continued court—Government pen and mountain sale—Maroon land sale—Maroon transportation—Montego-Bay police—Cudjoe and others manumissions—Ben and Bacchus—26, at 20s. each	26	0	0
	1176	7	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

George Elliot Taylor, one the clerks in the secretary's office of this island, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that the above account is just and true; and that the several charges therein, are at the usual and customary rates.

G. E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1796.

THEO. FOULKES.

No. LI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	<i>To DONALD CAMPBELL,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To pay as captain of Fort-Montego, from the 1st December, 1795, to the 1st December, 1796, at 6s. 8d. <i>per day</i>			121	13	4
To the hire of a white man, to take care of the magazine, for the same time			50	0	0
To the hire and allowance of four negroes, two to furnish the party of artillery with wood and water, and two to take care of the large barracks, at 15 <i>l.</i> each, and their allowance, at four bits <i>per week</i>			86	0	0
To drilling a vent in a 24-pounder			5	10	0
To 12 sheep-skins to cover sponges			1	0	0
To 2000 tacks for ditto			0	13	4
To 500 weight of junk to make wads, at 50s. <i>per cwt.</i>			12	10	0
			277	6	8
A red and white ensign, to make signal when the men of war comes off the port, at 12 <i>l.</i> 10s. each			25	0	0
			302	6	8
Taking care of the barracks from the 1st June, 1793, to the 1st June, 1796, by orders of Mr. Barrett, then the member of the honourable house of assembly, at 5 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i>			156	0	0
			458	6	8

I swear, that the above is a just and true account, and that the articles charged as purchased, are at the real and customary prices.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1796.

SAM. VAUGHAN junior.

No.

No. LII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
1796.

To JAMES FANNIN, Dr.

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>April</i> 9.	To 1 month advertising the names and numbers on the motion, for a tax on attornies - - - - -	2	10	0
<i>May</i> 2.	To 1 month advertising ditto ditto, for raising a land-tax - - - - -	2	0	0
<i>June</i> 11.	To 2 weeks advertising court law - - - - -	2	10	0
	To 1. month advertising report of committee on Robertson's maps of the island - - - - -	6	5	0
<i>July</i> 16.	To 5 months advertising for collectors of the rum duty - - - - -	7	10	0
26.	To 3 weeks advertising a tank to be built at Montego-Bay barracks - - - - -	3	5	0
<i>Aug.</i> 29.	To 5 weeks advertising masons and carpenters estimate for an hospital at the Old Maroon-Town - - - - -	7	5	0
<i>Oct.</i> 29.	To 4 months advertising the resolution of the board of the commissioners, to authorise the collecting constables to extend the discount of 10 <i>per cent.</i> - - - - -	8	0	0
	To 3 months and 1 week advertising the receiver-general giving notice to the collecting constables, interest not to be allowed on public papers, after receiving payment - - - - -	3	5	0
	To 6 months and 2 weeks advertising government mountain for sale - - - - -	15	12	6
<i>Nov.</i> 15.	To 6 months and 1 week advertising the names of the collectors of the rum duty - - - - -	9	10	0
	To 1 month advertising that the house will receive no private business after the 1st Dec. - - - - -	0	15	0
	To 3 weeks advertising a committee to enquire into individuals' damages, and losses, by the maroon rebellion - - - - -	0	15	0
	To 3 weeks advertising a committee to examine commissaries accounts, &c. - - - - -	0	15	0
	To 2 months advertising the general orders of the 9th of September - - - - -	7	0	0
	To 2 weeks advertising the commissioners appointed to lay out 15,000 <i>l.</i> on roads, to make returns - - - - -	1	10	0
	To 2 weeks advertising compensation to persons, whose properties may have suffered during the maroon rebellion, by order under the commander in chief - - - - -	1	5	0
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		79	12	6

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear, the above account is just, and charged at the usual rates.

JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

No. LIII.

Estimate of furniture, coffee, and cattle, destroyed and lost on Springfield pen, in the parish of St. James, the property of GEORGE M'LENAN, by the rebellious maroons of Trclawny-Town; viz.

A newly imported sofa, of best satin horse-hair, with two rows of princefs metal nails, and on castors, complete, invoice price, sterling - - - - -	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	10	10	0
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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Exchange 40 <i>per cent.</i> and charges 12½ <i>per cent.</i> - - -	6	11	3
A large fluted mahogany bedstead, with mattresses, bolster, pillows, mosquito-net, and testers complete - - -	35	0	0
A new dining mahogany table, with one leaf, cost - - -	4	5	0
Four low-back mahogany chairs, at 2 <i>s.</i> each - - -	4	0	0
Four fat Spanish steers missing, and undoubtedly supposed to be taken by the maroons, at 15 <i>l.</i> each - - -	60	0	0
3000 weight of picked and dried coffee, of crop 1794, at 5 <i>l.</i> -	150	0	0
5000 weight of coffee, on 12 acres, which could not be reaped, from its vicinity to the maroons (the above quantity deemed very moderate, the same walk having already produced 6000 this year, and only about two-thirds picked), at 3 <i>l.</i> <i>per</i> thousand - - -	180	0	0
	450	6	3
N. B. 1400 weight was picked off the ground, that had not vegetated, after the conclusion of the rebellion.			
New nails of different kinds, soap, butter, &c. in store - -	12	0	0
	462	6	3

I, Joseph Stewart, being duly sworn, do make oath, that I was employed as overseer by Mr. M'Lenan, before and during the maroon war, and that the above is a just and true estimate, according to the best of my judgment, of furniture remaining in the house, and which could not with safety, be removed, from evident proof of the rebels being in its neighbourhood; and also of dried coffee in store; and likewise of coffee lost for want of an opportunity to reap the same; and that the four steers missing, I verily believe must have been taken by the maroons; all of the value of four hundred and sixty-two pounds six shillings and three pence, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOSEPH STEWART.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

S. B. BOWEN.

An estimate of the buildings burnt by the Trelawny-Town maroons, in rebellion, on Springfield pen, belonging to GEORGE M'LENAN; viz.

Dwelling-house, framed upon 18 best hardwood posts, a foot square, 8 feet below, and six above ground, with strong mahoe fills; length of the house 48 feet by 26, boarded outside, wattled and plastered inside; best mahoe shingles; hall piazza 12 feet wide, jealoused the whole length of the house, partitions for forming four sleeping-rooms, and back hall; the whole of the best hardwood materials and properly executed; the house six years old -	600	0	0
Cook-room and store, under one roof, hardwood posts in the ground, boarded and shingled, 24 by 15 feet, with coffee loft above -	100	0	0
Hot-house, of hardwood posts in the ground, wattled, plastered, and thatched, 16 by 10 feet, with platform, stocks, &c. -	30	0	0
	730	0	0

I, George Hudson, carpenter on Hazelymp estate, in the neighbourhood of Springfield, do swear, that I have frequently seen the buildings as described above, and have affixed to each the price which I conscientiously think they were worth, to the best of my conception and belief.—*So help me God.*

GEO. HUDSON.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

THOMAS REID junior.

Ido

23^d November, 1796.

I do hereby certify, that lieutenant George M'Lenan, of the St. James's regiment of foot militia, was, during the maroon war, on constant and very hazardous duty; and that, from his local knowledge of the country, about Post-Augustus, Lapland, and Moco, and his personal and unremitting attention to duty, the public reaped very considerable advantage.

J. ROB. JAMES, *colonel St. James's regiment.*

A young, able, and healthy, negro wench, named Nanny, in labour when the maroons first visited Springfield, the property of George M'Lenan, of the parish of St. James, and evidently died for want of common attention, and medical aid; a male infant also, 24 hours old, expiring with her; valued at

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
one hundred and twenty pounds.	120	0	0

I, Robert Gibson, practitioner in physic and surgery, and having the medical charge of the negroes on the above property, belonging to George M'Lenan, esquire, do swear, that I most certainly conceive, the above wench Nanny was lost for want of proper attention, and medical aid, during her indisposition; which could not, with safety, be granted to her; and which I, on my conscience, believe was the occasion of her death; and I believe, she was worth the value put upon her, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT GIBSON,

*Sworn before me, this 23^d day of November, 1796.*THO. REID *junior.*

No. LIV.

An estimate of the value of the provisions belonging to Schawfield estate, in the parish of Trelawny, that were growing upon a mountain settlement or polinck belonging thereto, adjoining Schaw-Castle, near the Trelawny maroon-town, which consisted of near forty acres of good plantain-walk, yams, and cocoes; thirty-five acres whereof at least have been plundered and taken away by the maroons in rebellion, and otherwise unavoidably destroyed, during the rebellion, well worth twenty-five pounds *per* acre, amounting to

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	875	0	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

David Schaw, of the parish of St. James, in the said island, esquire, and Anthony Garvey, of the parish of Trelawny, planter, being duly sworn, each of them make oath, for themselves respectively, that they are well acquainted with the provisions and grounds described in the above estimate, belonging to Schawfield estate, upon which they believe there were, at the commencement of the rebellion of the maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town, in August last, near if not full forty acres of good plantain-walk, yams, and cocoes; thirty-five acres whereof at least the deponents believe to have been plundered by the said maroons, and otherwise destroyed in consequence of the rebellion, by means which it was not in the power of the persons employed in the management of the property to prevent, and whereby the proprietors thereof, sustained a loss at least equal to eight hundred and seventy-five pounds current money of Jamaica, as in the above estimate set forth.

DAVID SCHAW,

-ANTHONY GARVEY.

The

The above affidavit sworn to by Anthony Garvey, this 19th day of March, 1796.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

The above affidavit was sworn to by David Schaw, this 23d day of March, 1796, before me,

JOHN CLINTON M'ANUFF.

Falmouth, 26th November, 1796.

I do certify, that Schawfield provision-grounds were within the lines, where the watchmen were withdrawn by order of the commander in chief, and I have no doubt but large quantities of their provisions were taken away by the maroons and pioneers, some taken home by the estate, and the remainder destroyed by parties sent out for that purpose, by my orders.

JAMES GALLOWAY, lieutenant-colonel.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Anthony Garvey, overseer upon Schawfield estate, in the parish of Trelawny, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the quantity of provisions taken in, or carried home to, the polinck or provision-grounds belonging thereto, near Schaw-Castle, during the maroon rebellion, was about four or five acres only, and that the persons employed in the care and management of the said estate had it not in their power to take in or save more; and that he believes the remainder of the provisions, amounting to about thirty-five acres, then upon the said polinck, were part of them taken by the maroons, part by pioneers employed on the public service, and the rest destroyed, pursuant to orders from or under the commander in chief.

ANTHONY GARVEY.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1796.

JAMES GALLOWAY.

No. LV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MOUNT-DIABLO TOLL-GATE, Dr.

To 4018 head of horses, mules, and cattle, in draft, belonging to the gentlemen, regulars, and militia, passing from the 2d August, 1795, to the 25th March, 1796, at 10d. each

<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
167	8	4

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. Ann's.*

Personally appeared before me, Ann Wilson, toll-keeper, and made oath, that the above account is just, to the best of her knowledge and belief.

ANN ^{her}~~mark~~ WILSON.
mark.

Sworn to before me, this 22d June, 1796.

H. HAMILTON.

Received this 31st of October, 1795, three mares of Grierfield pen, for the use of the troops, now on their march to Trelawny, valued at 24*l.* currency, which I shall be accountable for.

WM. THARP, captain.

St. Ann's Bay, 31st October, 1795.

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. Ann.*

I, David Nickles, overseer on Grierfield pen, in the parish of St. Ann, do swear, that the three mares, in the annexed receipt mentioned, were pressed from the said pen, by William

William Tharp, captain of the St. Ann's brown infantry, for the use of the said company, and that none of the said mares have been returned to the said property, or been heard of, although diligent enquiry has been made after them.

DAVID NICKLES.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1796.

HENRY SMALLWOOD.

No. LVI.

No. 1.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To MARTHA THOMAS, Dr.

To twelve negroes, doing duty as pioneers with his majesty's 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, from the 14th of July, 1796, to the 6th of September following, l. s. d.
660 days, at 5s. - - - - - 165 0 0

EDWARD STACK, lieutenant-colonel commanding.

JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, G. Thomas, who being duly sworn, faith, that the within number of negroes were employed.

G. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.

PEEKE FULLER.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To MARTHA THOMAS, Dr.

To twelve negroes, doing duty as pioneers, and carrying water for a detachment of his majesty's 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, quartered at Kingston, from the 7th to 28th of September, 1796, 264 days, at 5s. - - - 66 0 0

Lieutenant J. BLAIR, commanding officer.

JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, G. Thomas, who being duly sworn, faith, that the within number of negroes were employed.

G. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.

PEEKE FULLER.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To MARTHA THOMAS, Dr.

To four negroes, doing duty as pioneers, carrying water, &c. for a detachment of the 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, quartered at Kingston, from the 29th of September, to the 28th of October, 1796, is 30 days, at 5s. each 30 0 0

Lieutenant J. BLAIR, commanding officer.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, G. Thomas, who being duly sworn, saith, that the within number of negroes were employed.

G. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.

PEEKE FULLER.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS, *Dr.*

1796.

l. s. d.

Nov. 26. To the hire of fourteen carts, and two horses in each cart, employed in bringing the heavy baggage of his majesty's 3d regiment of Irish brigade, from the 23d November to the 26th ditto, at 3*l.* 5*s.* per each cart

45 10

I do certify, that William Collins, delivered fourteen cart loads of the heavy baggage of his majesty's 3d regiment of Irish brigade; it being left by a general order, when the five companies marched to Spanish-Town.

W. PIKE, *quartermaster 3d Irish brigade*JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, William Collins, of the parish of Kingston, and maker's oath, and saith, the above account is just and true, and the charges reasonable.

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 29th November, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. 3.

C.

Messieurs ATKINSON, MURE, & BOGLE,

To HUGH BOGLE & Co. *Dr.*

For the runaway negroes, put on board the brig *Conquest*:

1796.

*l. s. d.*May 14. To 6 barrels melfs beef, at 16*s.*

48 0 0

To 12 barrels ship bread, at 5*s.*

33 0 0

To wharfage for shipping, at 7½*d.*

0 11 3

81 11 3

I do certify, that the above stated provisions was delivered on board the *Conquest*, for the use of the runaway negroes.

W. PIKE, *quartermaster 5th regiment Irish brigade.*

D.

Messieurs ATKINSON, MURE, & BOGLE,

To HUGH BOGLE & Co. *Dr.*

For the 96th regiment, on board the *Dover man* of war, as a guard for the maroons:

*l. s. d.*April 26. To 51 lbs. old coffee, at 12*s.*

3 3 7

To 1 barrel brown sugar, 251 lbw at 7*s.* barrel 3*l.* 4*s.*

10 4 1

To 1 hoghead old rum, 64 gallons, at 7½*d.*

24 8 0

37 15 8

Received,

E.

Received, April 18th, 1796, from messieurs Atkinson, Mure, and Bogle, three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, being in part of freight of the Spanish brig St. Joseph, Sebastian Bila, master, from hence to Montego-Bay, and Trinidad in Cuba.
£. 333 6s. 8d. FAIRCLOUGH & BARNES.

F.

Received, Montego-Bay, 15th April, 1796, of messieurs Atkinson, Mure, and Bogle, two hundred dollars, in full of balance of freight, and one hundred and thirty-five dollars, to provide necessaries for the voyage: In all three hundred and thirty-five dollars.
335 Dollars. SEBASTIAN BILA.

G.

Received, Montego-Bay, 15th April, 1796, of messieurs Atkinson, Mure, and Bogle, two hundred dollars, for the purpose of chartering a vessel at Trinidad, to convey to Batabano, such of the Chasseurs, under our command, as may chuse to go to the latter port.
200 Dollars.

Memorandum.—Montego-Bay, Jamaica, 16th April, 1796. The three Spanish captains, of the Chasseurs, named Pepa Hima, Pancha Hima, and Pedro Belo, having refused to sign the above receipt; and Sebastian Bila, master of the brig San Jose, agreeing to convey from Trinidad to Batabano, such of the Chasseurs as may wish to proceed to this latter port, for the sum of two hundred dollars, above mentioned, I have paid him the said sum of two hundred dollars, for that purpose, and he will sign this receipt, as obligatory upon him to perform said service, for value received; I have further paid him. fifty-two dollars and a half, to purchase provisions for the voyage, between Trinidad and Batabano, aforesaid.

JOSFE ATONI PEDRAUX.
 SEBASTIAN BILA.

H.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ARCHIBALD MAIN, Dr.

1795.

Sept. 19. For canoe-hire, my own and my negroes labour, going to sea after the Success frigate, with dispatches for captain Pigot; requiring him to return to Montego-Bay with the transports, in order to carry off the Chasseurs and Hulans

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Received payment of George Atkinson, esquire, agent-general.

ARCHIBALD MAIN.

Head-quarters of major-general Palmer,
 Montego-Bay. 19th Sept. 1795.

SIR,

I am directed by major-general Palmer, to inform you, that, by a dispatch this moment received, he is directed to order the sailing of the transports with the troops for St. Domingo, under convoy of the Success frigate: She is now seen to windward, and the general purposes sending off two expresses, one from Falmouth, the other from this place, requesting captain Pigot to return here; with the latter, his aid de-camp will go, if you can procure for him Masters's canoe, or any other expeditious conveyance.

I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

T. D. BERNARD, acting major brigade.

To MacLaurin Gillies, esquire, deputy commissary and contractor.

Mr.

Mr. GILLIES,
Please pay Mr. Masters five pounds sterling for the within.

J. PALMER, M. G.
22^d September, 1795.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT MASTERS, Dr.
For hire of my canoe, self, and people, to carry captain Bernard off to the Success frigate, 5^l. sterling - - - - - 7

Received payment from Maclaurin Gillies, esquires, deputy commissary and contractor.
ROBERT MASTERS.

I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH LOWREY, Dr.

1795.
Sept. To hire of three large boats and eighteen negroes, shipping 150 French mulattoes and negroes, with their baggage and stores, on board the ship Lady Mackworth, and afterwards landing the same, that she might take on board the detachment of the Kingston regiment, going to Montego-Bay 25

We do certify, that the above account, for shipping one hundred and fifty French mulattoes and negroes, with baggage and stores, and landing the same, is a just and reasonable charge.

MOSES SINNOTT,
RALPH BURNS.

K.

MACLAURIN GILLIES, esquire,

To DUNCAN M'FARLANE & Co. Dr.

1795.								
Sept. 2.	To 44 chords wood, delivered transports	-	-	-	-	44	0	0
	To freight of 4 chords, Lady Mackworth	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
	To ditto 6 ditto, Rio-Nova	-	-	-	-	2	5	0
	To 212 butts water, at 1s. 10½ ^d . Lady Mackworth	-	-	-	-	19	17	6
	To 35 puncheons, at 1s. 3 ^d . ditto	-	-	-	-	2	3	9
	To 20 gang casks, at 7½ ^d . ditto	-	-	-	-	0	12	6
	To freight of 35 puncheons, ditto	-	-	-	-	8	15	0
	To ditto 16 gang casks, ditto	-	-	-	-	2	0	0
21.	To 2 chords wood, ditto	-	-	-	-	2	0	0
	To freight on ditto	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
						83	18	9

JAMAICA.—St. James, ff.

I, Duncan M'Farlane, do swear, that the within is a just and true account, and that the articles therein charged were faithfully delivered.—So help me God.

DUNCAN M'FARLANE.

Sworn before me, this 29th September, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

We do certify, that the within are the usual and customary charges, for wood and water, from Reading wharf.

JOHN MILBURN,
J. H. CLARKE.

Received

Received payment in full, of George Atkinson, esquire, agent-general, by hands of Maclaurin Gillies, esquire.

DUNCAN M^cFARLANE.

L.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To MILES MEAD, Dr.

1795.

To putting a quantity of stores, provisions, &c. &c. and embarking the militia on board of the Duke of Clarence, for Montego-Bay - - 42 15 0

Received from George Atkinson, esquire, the sum of forty-two pounds fifteen shillings currency, the amount of this bill.

MILES MEAD.

Kingston, 11th January, 1796.

No. 4.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ensign STEVENSON, Dr.

Aug. 10. To cash paid for a cart to carry baggage, &c. for captains Motley and Godfrey, lieutenants Walker and Boys, and ensigns Randall and M^cLaughlin, to Stoney-Hill - - - 5 0 0

I certify, that the above cart was sent to Stoney-Hill, by ensign Stevenson.

CHARLES M^cMURDO, D. Q. M. G.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of the 5TH WEST-INDIA REGIMENT of FOOT, for LODGING-MONEY, from 5th May to 17th Nov. 1796.

	days	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Sir Richard Bassett, from 5th May to 17th Nov. at 50l. per ann. - - -	197	26	19	8½
Major Thomas Barrow, from ditto to ditto, at 20l. per ann. - - -	197	10	15	10½
Captain Thomas Clarke, from ditto to 18th May - - -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 29th August - - -	48	2	12	7
Captain John M. Cooper, from 6th December to 17th November - - -	135	7	7	11¼
Captain George Crump, from 5th May to 18th May - - -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 22d July - - -	10	0	10	11
Captain Thomas Mullins, from 5th May to 18th May - - -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 5th August - - -	24	1	6	3½
Captain F. D. Odum, from 5th May to 18th May - - -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 29th July - - -	17	0	18	7¼
Captain Robert Chitter, from ditto to 27th ditto - - -	15	0	16	5¼
Captain Arthur Collins, from 5th May to 18th May - - -	14	0	15	4
Lieutenant Arthur Wilkinson, from ditto to 17th November - - -	197	10	15	10½
Lieutenant Benjamin Luson, from ditto to ditto - - -	197	10	15	10½
Lieutenant Denis Lahiff, from 13th July to 30th October - - -	110	6	0	6½
Lieutenant William O'Brien, from ditto to 3d August - - -	49	2	13	8
Lieutenant Wade Rothwell, from ditto to 17th November - - -	128	7	0	3¼
Lieutenant William Mitchell, from ditto to 30th October - - -	110	6	0	6½
Lieutenant Henry Davis, from 5th May to 18th May - - -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 22d July - - -	10	0	10	11
4 S				Lieutenant

	days	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Edmund O'Dell, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 30th August	49	2	13	8
Lieutenant Robert Smith, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 11th August	30	1	12	10½
Lieutenant M. S. Caulfield, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 17th November	128	7	0	3¼
Lieutenant Neil M'Laughlin, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Lieutenant Abraham Cottnam, from ditto to ditto	14	0	15	4
Cornet Robert E. Seton, from 13th July to 2d August	21	1	3	0
Cornet Benjamin Lewis, from ditto to 29th July	17	0	18	7½
Ensign James Pinkerton, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 15th September	65	3	11	2½
Ensign Nath. Midwinter, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 17th November	128	7	0	3¼
Ensign Luttrell Stanford, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 17th November	128	7	0	3¼
Ensign Lewis Markham, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 30th August	49	2	13	8
Ensign Thomas Murray, from 17th June to 17th November	154	8	8	9
Ensign Charles Reynolds, from 13th July to ditto	128	7	0	3¼
Ensign William Clarke, from ditto to 13th August	32	1	15	0¾
Ensign James Stuart, from ditto to 17th November	128	7	0	3¼
Ensign Augustus Cooper, from ditto to 14th August	33	1	16	2
Ensign John Evans, from ditto to 17th November	128	7	0	3¼
Ensign Michael Parys, from ditto to ditto	128	7	0	3¼
Quartermaster Alexander Green, from 6th ditto to ditto	135	7	7	11¼
Quartermaster of cavalry, James Clarke, from ditto to ditto	135	7	7	11¼
Chaplain reverend John Campbell, from 1st June to ditto	170	9	6	3½
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		204	13	2

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Barrow, major 5th West-India regiment, and made oath, that the within account of lodging-money for the officers, is just and true, no barracks having been furnished for them.

THOMAS BARROW, *major commanding 5th West-India regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.

THOMAS HUGHAN.

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A return of PROVISIONS and RUM, issued to the men, women, and children, of a detachment of the 62D REGIMENT, at Savanna-la-Mar, from the 10th September, to the 4th November, 1796.

Months.			Non-commissioned officers & privates	Women	Children	Rum				Flour		Fresh beef		Salt beef	
	From	To				Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Gills	Pounds	Ounces	Pounds	Ounces	Pounds	Ounces
September	10	16	19	0	0	4	0	1	1	133	0	38	0	95	0
	17	23	16	0	0	3	2	0	0	112	0	32	0	80	4
	24	30	19	2	0	4	0	1	1	142	4	40	10	101	10
October	1	7	19	2	0	4	0	1	1	142	4	40	10	101	10
	8	14	18	2	0	3	3	1	2	135	4	38	10	96	10
	15	21	16	2	0	3	2	0	0	121	4	34	10	86	10
	22	28	14	2	0	3	0	0	2	107	4	30	10	76	10
Nov.	29	4	13	2	0	2	3	0	3	100	4	28	10	71	10
						29	1	0	2	993	8	283	12	709	12

				<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
29 gallons, 1 quart, 2 gills, old rum, at 13s. 4d. per gallon	-			19	10	10
993 lbs. 8 oz. flour, equal to $6\frac{1}{3}$ barrels, at 7l. 10s.	-	-		47	0	0
283 lbs. 12 oz. fresh beef, at 1s. per lb.	-	-		14	3	9
709 lbs. 12 oz. salt beef, equal to $4\frac{1}{5}$ barrels, at 10l. 10s.	-	-		43	15	0
				124	9	7

JOHN F. GOODRIDGE, *lieutenant commanding*
62d detachment at Savanna-la-Mar.

WM. TOMLINSON.

JOHN LEWIS.

1796.

July	7.	To 5 gallons old rum, at 13s. 4d.	-	-	4.	s.	d.
		To cash paid for a barrel superfine flour, 8l. 1cs.—and 1 ditto mess pork, 11l. 10s.	-	-	3	6	8
		To cash paid for 2 bushels corn, at 20s.	-	-	20	0	0
		To 2 tin camp-kettles, 30s.—6 lbs. candles, at 3s. 4d.	20s.	-	2	10	0
		To cash paid for 3 bushels corn, at 20s.	-	-	3	0	0
	10.	To 5 gallons and 5 pints old rum, at 13s. 4d.	-	-	3	15	0
	12.	To 1 camp-kettle, 15s.—2 dithes, 5s.	-	-	1	0	0
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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To 15 <i>lbs.</i> soap, at 1 <i>s.</i> 10½ <i>d.</i> 28 <i>s.</i> 1½ <i>d.</i> —15 <i>lbs.</i> coffee, 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	2	6	10½
13. To cash paid for a barrel superfine flour, 8 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> —and 1 ditto mefs pork, 11 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	20	0	0
15. To 5 gallons and 5 pints old rum, at 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	3	15	0
To cash paid for 160 bundles grafs	5	0	0
To cash paid Tomlinson and Price, for 102 <i>lbs.</i> fresh beef, at 1 <i>s.</i>	5	2	0
To cash paid Sarah Carter, for 32 bundles grafs	1	0	0
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	72	15	6½
Deduct fundries delivered to the 62d; <i>viz.</i>			
Two-thirds of a barrel pork, 7 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> —54 <i>lbs.</i> flour, 42 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> —			
3 gallons rum, 40 <i>s.</i>	11	15	10
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	60	19	8½
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The above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LANGELOT GUBBINS, *commanding 13th dragons.*

I, William Tomlinson, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and the several articles charged at the usual rates.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM TOMLINSON.

Sworn before me, this 5th November, 1796.

JOHN LEWIS.

From 25th May to 3d June, 26 men, 10 days, equal to 1 man for 260 days.

From 4th June to 17th June, 27 14 - - 378

From 18th June to 8th July, 26 21 - - 546

From 9th July to 15th July, 28 7 - - 175

From 16th July to 9th Sept. 24 56 - - 1344

2703

2703 gills rum, equal to 84 gallons, 1 quart, 1 pint, and 3 gills, at 13*s.* 4*d.* per *l.* *s.* *d.*
gallon - - - - - 56 6 3

2703 *lbs.* flour, equal to 16⅔ barrels, at 7*l.* 10*s.* - - 122 17 6

1343 *lbs.* salt pork, equal to 7⅙ barrels, at 10*l.* 10*s.* - - 80 14 2

750 *lbs.* fresh beef, at 1*s.* - - - - 37 10 0

297 7 8½

I attest, that the above account of articles, received for the use of the detachment of the 62d regiment, at Savanna-la-Mar, agrees with the acting quartermaster-sergeant's account here.

JOHN F. GOODRIDGE, *lieutenant 62d regiment.*

October 30th, 1796.

I, William Tomlinson, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and the several articles charged at the usual rates.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM TOMLINSON.

Sworn before me, this 5th November, 1796.

JOHN LEWIS.

No.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE AERAMS SHAW, Dr.

1796.

l. s. d.

For the hire of one negro and mule, from twenty-fifth June, to twenty-second November, 1796, carrying fresh provisions, &c. for use of the officers and hospital of his majesty's 62d regiment of foot, stationed at Stonev-Hill, 150 days, at 12s. 6d. per day, including maintenance of negro and mule	-	93	15	0
For the hire of cart and two mules, carrying up baggage and hospital stores, for the sick, from 27th June to 5th July, and also for the carriage of regimental stores, and for bringing down convalescent troops since that period, to the barracks in Kingston, 33 days, at 35s. per day	- - -	57	15	0
		151	10	0

JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, George Abrams Shaw, of the parish of Kingston, retailer, and being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that his negroes, mules, &c. have been actually employed in the public service, as *per* the above statement.

GEORGE A. SHAW.

Sworn before me, this 24th November, 1796.

B. WATERHOUSE.

I certify that the above is a just account.

T. DRINKWATER, major commanding 62d.

No. 8.

Return of sick in hospital, of a detachment 17TH LIGHT DRAGOONS, from 9th August to 22d November, 1796.

Names.	admitted.	dismissed.	No. of days.	l.	s.	d.
David Anderfon,	9th August,	remains,	106	7	19	0
Samuel Robinson,	ditto,	ditto,	106	7	19	0
Mark M'Grath	ditto,	dismissed 20th Oct.	73	5	9	6
Nicholas Flynn,	ditto,	ditto 21st ditto,	74	5	11	0
Michael M'Cormick,	ditto,	ditto 27th ditto,	77	5	19	6
John Robinson,	ditto,	ditto 14th ditto,	67	5	0	6
David M'Clukey,	ditto,	ditto 1st November,	85	6	7	6
Hugh Bean,	ditto,	remains,	106	7	19	0
Lawrence Murphy,	ditto,	dismissed 11th October,	64	5	1	0
John Donnally,	ditto,	died 17th November,	101	7	11	0
Alexander Winton,	ditto,	dismissed 20th October,	73	5	9	6
Michael M'Connell,	ditto,	died 19th November,	103	7	14	6
Cornelius Slwan,	ditto,	dismissed 4th October,	57	4	5	6
Thomas Swales,	ditto,	ditto 3d ditto,	56	4	4	0
John Conway,	ditto,	remains,	106	7	19	0
Patrick Ginniff,	ditto,	ditto,	106	7	19	0
Edward Cayle,	21st ditto,	died 16th September,	39	2	18	6
John Fairis,	26th ditto,	ditto 6th October,	59	4	8	6
John Campbell,	16th Sept.	ditto 8th ditto,	61	4	11	6
Thomas Goslin,	18th ditto,	ditto 9th ditto,	93	6	19	6
William Fletcher,	3d Oct.	ditto 12th October,	65	4	17	6
Charles Mulholland,	23d Sept.	ditto 28th ditto,	81	6	1	6
William Quigley,	14th Oct.	ditto 12th November,	96	7	4	0
		4 T				Names.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>admitted.</i>	<i>dismissed.</i>	<i>No. of days.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Telnom O'Niel,	1st Nov.	remains,	106	7	19	0
Peter Cunningham,	2d ditto,	ditto,	106	7	19	0
Arthur Lawler,	21st Oct.	dismissed 13th November,	97	7	5	6
				162	13	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, for said island, William Roycraft, acting adjutant to the detachment, and made oath, that the above account is true and just, to the best of his knowledge and belief,

WILLIAM ROYCRAFT, *acting adjutant 17th dragoons.*

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

DONALD MALCOLM.

For PATRICK SPENCE, *surgeon,*
GEORGE SPENCE.

WILLIAM RICHARDS,
Lieutenant 17th light dragoons.

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.					
May 18.	To wharfage 14 very large cases glass ware, at 7s. 6d.	- - -	5	5	0
	IM, RG on top, 1 puncheon ditto	- - -	0	3	1½
June 9.	To ditto of 80 barrels of gunpowder, at 10s.	- - -	40	0	0
	To wainage ditto from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town, at 3s. 4d.				
	per barrel	- - -	13	6	8
16.	To wharfage and freight from Kingston, 1 box	- - -	0	2	6
17.	To wharfage 1 puncheon of flints	- - -	0	3	1½
July 22.	To wainage ditto from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town	- - -	0	10	0
	To hire of a boat, bringing a pair of smiths bellows, from Fort-Augusta to Port-Henderson; wharfage and wainage of ditto, from thence to Spanish-Town	- - -	0	17	6
			60	7	11
Nov. 21.	To wainage from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town, 1 puncheon, IM, RG on top	- - -	0	10	0
			60	17	11

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be just, and the charges reasonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

I do hereby certify that the above work was done and performed by John Henderson, his servants, and cattle, for the public service. Given under my hand, this 22d November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island store-keeper.*

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CUNINGHAME, FERGUSON, & Co. *Dr.*

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.					
Mar. 7.	2 Reams cartridge paper, 100s.—20lb. folder, at 3s. 4d.	66s. 8d.	8	6	8
			Rofin,		

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	l.	s.	d.
6lb. Rosin, at 2s. 6d. 15s.—28lb. flour, at 1s. 3d. 35s.	-	2	10 0
3 Reams large cannon cartridge paper, at 110s.	-	16	10 0
3lb. Best glue, 15s.—3lb. best Dutch thread, 45s.	-	3	0 0
112 Yards fine flannel, at 5s. 28l.—8lb. pack-thread, 53s. 4d.		30	13 4
822 Feet pitchpine boards, at 25l. per M. 20l. 11s.—36lb. nails, 36s.		22	17 0
1 Coil rope, 140lb. 14l.—4 cwt. junk, 11l.	-	25	0 0
6 Linstocks complete, 12s. 6d.	-	3	15 0
July 29. 500 Sponge tacks, 5s.—4 sheep-skins, 20s.	-	1	5 0
8 cwt. Junk, 13l.—11 fathom white rope, 70s.	-	16	10 0
		130	7 0

I hereby certify, the above articles were received at Port-Royal, and made up into ammunition for the service of the island, for two light 6-pounders and four light 3-pounders, by direction of the commander in chief: Those of the 29th July, were for the guns at Annotto-Bay, except the white rope, which was for a gin tackle-fall at Port-Royal.

JOHN RAMSEY, major royal artillery.

ADAM DOLMAGE, island store-keeper.

No. 11.

Estimate of the EXPENCE of keeping the ARMS, belonging to the ISLAND, clean and in repair, for the year 1797.

One armourer, 365 days, at 20s. per week	-	52	2 10
One assistant, ditto, at 18s. 1½d. per ditto	-	47	2 6
Five labourers, ditto, at 15s. 7½d. per ditto	-	203	2 6
Oil, &c.	-	20	0 0
Crocus, for rubbers	-	5	10 0
		327	17 10
Deduct balance that will be remaining in the hands of the receiver-general, after payment of the armoury account, to 31st December, 1796	-	7	9 8
To be provided for	-	320	8 2

Alto for the pay of one non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as conductor of stores at Fort-Augusta, at 30l. per annum.

ADAM DOLMAGE, island store-keeper.

Spanish-Town, 21st November, 1796.

No. 12.

Account of sundry PROVISIONS and other necessaries issued on board the Mercury armed schooner, to detachments of the 13TH, 16TH, 20TH, 49TH, 62D, and 83D, REGIMENTS; SPANISH CHASSEURS, MAROONS, and RUNAWAY NEGROES: viz.

To the detachment of the 13th, 20th, and 49th regiments, from 14th to 16th Jan. 1796, inclusive, 373½ lbs. bread, 373½ lbs. beef, 22 gallons 1 quart rum.
 To the detachment of the 62d regiment, from 27th April to 9th May, inclusive, 16 lbs. bread, 16 lbs. beef, 1 gallon rum, 24 lbs. fugar, 18 lbs. coffee.
 To the detachment of the 83d regiment, from 5th May to the 9th May, inclusive, 132 lbs. bread, 132 lbs. beef, 4 gallons rum, 33 lbs. fugar, 24 lbs. coffee.

To

To the detachment of the 62d regiment, from 8th April to the 9th of May, inclusive, 870 *lbs.* bread, 870 *lbs.* beef, 54 gallons 2 quarts rum, 140 *lbs.* sugar, 90 *lbs.* coffee, 210 *lbs.* rice.

To the detachment of ditto, from 8th May to 25th ditto, inclusive, 224 *lbs.* bread, 224 *lbs.* beef, 14 gallons rum, 48 *lbs.* sugar, 24 *lbs.* coffee.

To the runaway negroes, &c. from 26th April to 25th May, inclusive, 1649 *lbs.* bread, 1649 *lbs.* beef, 49 gallons rum.

To the Spaniards and maroons, from 13th May to 29th ditto, inclusive, 220 *lbs.* bread, 220 *lbs.* beef, 5 gallons 2 quarts rum.

To the detachment of the 16th regiment, from the 6th to the 8th of June, 1796, inclusive, 81 *lbs.* bread, 81 *lbs.* beef, 2 gallons 1½ quarts rum, 20½ *lbs.* sugar, 12 *lbs.* coffee.

To the 18 Chasseurs, from 20th of January to 27th ditto, inclusive, 108 *lbs.* bread, 108 *lbs.* beef, 4 gallons 1½ quarts rum.

Total, 3673½ *lbs.* bread, 3673½ *lbs.* beef, 157 gallons rum, 265¼ *lbs.* sugar, 168 *lbs.* coffee, 210 *lbs.* rice.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ATKINSON, MURE, & BOGLE,					Dr.		
<i>For the issues as above stated.</i>					<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
18½ barrels of beef, at 9 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	-	-	-	-	175	15	0
3673½ <i>lbs.</i> of bread, at 2 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> per cwt.	-	-	-	-	101	7	6
157 gallons of rum, at 7 <i>s.</i>	-	-	-	-	54	19	0
265¼ <i>lbs.</i> of sugar, at 70 <i>s.</i>	-	-	-	-	9	5	6
168 <i>lbs.</i> of coffee, at 120 <i>s.</i>	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
210 <i>lbs.</i> of rice, at 40 <i>s.</i>	-	-	-	-	4	4	0
					355	11	0

No. LVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

		To CHARLES NICHOLAS PALLMER,		Dr.		
				<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.						
June 13.	Curtin vs. Bayley, collecting constable—Honorary fee	-	-	2	10	0
	Drawing a short avowry, and making copy for Mr. Attorney-General to peruse and settle	-	-	2	10	0
	Attending him with the same	-	-	1	5	0
	Curtin vs. Bayley—Making fair copy of avowry to file	-	-	1	5	0
	Cash paid filing same, and for stamp	-	-	0	7	6
	Anderson vs. Wright, in replevin—Honorary fee	-	-	2	10	0
	Drawing long and special avowry, and making fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General to peruse and settle	-	-	5	0	0
	Attending with the same	-	-	1	5	0
	Making fair copy to file, on 4 sheets demy	-	-	2	10	0
	Cash paid filing same, and for stamp	-	-	0	12	6
	Fee paid Mr. Attorney-General in each of said avowries, 5 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> —10 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>					
	Rex. vs. Qutneborough, executor—Honorary fee	-	-	1	5	0
	Rex. vs. Grant Alex.					
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of Thomas Holcombe, esquire	-	-	0	12	6
				Paid		

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid filing same, and for stamp - - - -	0	3	9
Motion and order for defendant to shew cause, why he had not paid to the receiver-general the public taxes - -	0	12	6
Attending court on motion - - - -	1	5	0
Paid clerk of court signing order, and for stamp - -	0	5	0
Making copy to serve - - - -	0	2	6
Drawing affidavit of service - - - -	0	12	6
Paid for stamp - - - -	0	2	6
Paid postage of a letter from R. B. Wright, respecting the replevin depending between Anderson and him - -	0	0	7½
Rex. <i>vs.</i> Ogilvie & <i>al.</i> —Honorary fee - -	1	5	0
Making copy of bond for oyer - - - -	1	5	0
Attending at the clerk of the court's office to deliver oyer Rex. <i>vs.</i> Queneborough, executor	0	12	6
Making copy of bond for oyer - - - -	1	5	0
Anderson <i>vs.</i> Wright—Drawing brief of the proceedings in this cause, on 10 sheets post - - - -	10	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General with same - -	1	5	0
Fee paid him 10 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i>			
Making another brief in said cause, for Mr. Hering by the direction of the Attorney-General - - - -	10	0	0
Curtin, <i>per</i> guardian, <i>vs.</i> Bayley—Motion and order to discontinue	0	12	6
Attending court on motion - - - -	1	5	0
<i>Or.</i> Motion and order for the delivery over of the slaves named in the replevin, to be sold for payment of taxes -	0	12	6
Attending court on motion - - - -	1	5	0
Anderson <i>vs.</i> Wright—Subpœna, and copies - -	0	10	0
	54	14	4½

John Mac Culloch, of the parish of St. Catherine, in the county of Middlesex, and island of Jamaica, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and faith, that he, this deponent, and Charles Nicholas Pallmer, have transacted all the business contained in the above account; and this deponent faith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN MAC CULLOCH.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

No. LVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENRY SCHROETER,

Dr.

1796.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To pay as captain of Fort-Balcarres from the 31st December, 1795, to the 30th November instant, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> day - -	111	6	8
To paid for a fort jack, and a red and white flag for making signals, each 12 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	25	0	0
To paid for painting twice six guns and carriages, &c. - -	3	15	0
To ditto for cartridge paper - - - -	1	0	0

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To paid for 200 weight of junk for wads, at 5 <i>s.</i> <i>per cwt.</i> - - -	5	0	0
To taking care of the barracks at Fort-Balcarras (no barrack-master being appointed), from 1st November, 1795, to 1st November, 1796 - - -	52	0	0
To hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, from 1st November, 1795, to 1st November, 1796 - - - - -	50	0	0
To hire of a negro attending maroon prisoners for 8 months, at 15 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> - - -	10	0	0
To allowance for ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> - - - - -	4	0	0
	262	1	8

No. LIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID DICKSON.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.				
<i>Jan.</i> 8. To advertising act for continuing poll-tax, relief of jurors, &c. and deficiency laws, 2 weeks - - - - -	2	10	0	
16. To ditto proceedings of the house on absentees tax bill, 4 weeks - - - - -	4	10	0	
To ditto ditto on tax on supercargoes and masters of vessels, 4 ditto - - - - -	1	16	8	
28. To ditto estimate for building oven in King's yard, 3 ditto - - - - -	1	10	0	
<i>Feb.</i> 20. To printing 2 quires summonses for council of war - - - - -	3	10	0	
<i>Mar.</i> 4. To advertising meeting of commissioners under militia law, at Bog-Walk, 2 weeks, 10 <i>s.</i> —30th, 1 quire foolscap for board of works; 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> - - - - -	0	13	4	
<i>April</i> 2. To ditto names and numbers on absentees tax bill, 4 weeks - - - - -	1	10	0	
8. To ditto notice that no private business will be received after 12th To 1 box wafers, and 1 quire foolscap, for commissioners of correspondence - - - - -	0	5	0	
22. To advertising names and numbers on relief clause in land-tax, 4 weeks - - - - -	0	6	8	
28. To one quire folio and one quire foolscap, for commissioners of correspondence - - - - -	1	16	8	
To one ink-stand and two papers ink powder, for board of works - - - - -	0	8	4	
<i>May</i> 7. To one quire foolscap and 25 quills, for commissioners of correspondence - - - - -	0	13	4	
To advertising for tradesmen to give in for tank at Montego-Bay - - - - -	0	10	0	
13. To ditto continuance of court law, one month - - - - -	0	5	0	
21. To ditto names and numbers on Robertson's petition (long), 4 weeks - - - - -	1	10	0	
23. To one quire foolscap and quills, for board of works - - - - -	3	15	0	
<i>June</i> 4. To advertising order of board of works, for surveyor to prepare statements for repairs wanted for public buildings - - - - -	0	10	0	
10. To ditto for persons to contract for supplying building lumber and shingles, 5 weeks - - - - -	1	12	6	
To ditto meeting of trustees of Kingston road, 4 ditto - - - - -	1	15	0	
22. To printing 50 estimates for stone bridge, 4 sides foolscap - - - - -	1	5	0	
29. To advertising order of commissioners of accounts, for persons arriving to give-in names, &c. &c. 21 weeks - - - - -	5	10	0	
To ditto the same in French, 21 weeks - - - - -	7	15	0	
To ditto notice of repairs wanted at Fort-Charles, omitted in 1795 - - - - -	10	0	0	
	0	15	0	
	To			

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>July</i>	22. To advertising delivery of statements postponed till arrival of ironmongery, 7 weeks	1	15	0
	28. To printing 50 estimates (masons and carpenters), for building new gaol in Surrey, 2 sheets foolcap	10	10	0
	To re-printing 2d sheet of ditto, with alterations	2	15	0
	To printing 50 masons and carpenters estimates for barrack at Fort-Augusta	10	10	0
	30. To advertising persons appointed to collect rum duties, 28 weeks	7	0	0
<i>Aug.</i>	19. To ditto estimates for building hospital at Old Maroon-Town	2	10	0
	25. To ditto sundry work wanted for gaol in Surrey, and barrack at Fort-Augusta, 6 weeks	1	10	0
	To ditto persons appointed to collect rum duties, 4 weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto estimate of repairs wanted at Stoney-Hill and Kingston	1	10	0
<i>Sept.</i>	5. To ditto repairs wanted to the court-house and public buildings	0	15	0
	To ditto notice for tradesmen to tender proposals for stone bridge, 13 weeks	4	6	8
	14. To ditto estimate for bake-house at Old Maroon-Town, 2 weeks	1	10	0
	28. To ditto discount to be allowed on public papers received for taxes, till 28th, 9 weeks	3	15	0
<i>Nov.</i>	17. To one copy votes of assembly, supplied commissioners of accounts	1	5	0
	18. To advertising sale of government pen and mountain, 28 weeks	14	0	0
	To ditto postponing the same from 15th August, 10 weeks	2	10	0
	25. To ditto no private business to be received after 1st Dec. 4 ditto	1	0	0
	To ditto 3 orders of the house, relative to road money, 4 ditto	1	6	8
	To ditto 3 resolutions on mode of relief to sufferers by maroon rebellion, 4 insertions	1	0	0
	To ditto order for taking collecting constables into custody, ditto	1	0	0
	To ditto days of meeting of the martial law committee, 4 ditto	1	0	0
	To ditto ditto ditto of compensation committee, 4 insertions	1	0	0
		128	7	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, David Dickson, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENSON, DICKSON, & AIKMAN, *Dr.*

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1795.				
<i>June</i>	1. To publishing in Diary, lord Balcarras's proclamation of 30th April, proroguing the assembly till 16th June, 9 insertions	2	0	0
<i>July</i>	3. To ditto order of board of works respecting east wing of Rodney's statue, 8 ditto	2	0	0
	To ditto abstract from Ferry road act, 8 ditto	4	0	0
	11. To ditto order of board of works, respecting repairs to Port-Royal, Stoney-Hill, Fort-Augusta, and Kingston barracks, 3 ditto	3	15	0
	17. To ditto ditto, respecting repairs to Kingston barracks, 2 ditto	0	17	6
	28. To ditto notice of a meeting of committee of correspondence on 6th August, 4 ditto	0	15	0
		To		

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Aug.</i> 30.	To publishing order of board of works, respecting repairs to Fort-Augusta, Kingston barracks, and Port-Royal. 4 insertions	5	0	0
<i>Nov.</i> 16.	To ditto notice respecting the committee appointed by the assembly, for examining expences incurred since commencement of martial law, 12 insertions	2	5	0
<i>Dec.</i> 5.	To ditto notice of commissioners of forts, &c. respecting the supplying Fort-Augusta, Fort-Charles, and the Apostles-Battery, with water, 5 insertions	1	13	4
31.	To ditto order of the house respecting collecting constables, 12 insertions	2	5	0
1796.				
<i>April</i> 13.	To ditto resolutions of assembly respecting the receiving private business, 7 insertions	1	6	3
<i>Aug.</i> 6.	To ditto government pen and mountain for sale, 60 ditto	22	10	0
	To ditto order board of works respecting repairs at Stoney-Hill and Kingston barracks, 8 insertions	3	0	0
	To ditto a special meeting of board of works, 8 ditto	2	0	0
	8. To ditto order respecting new gaol for Surrey, 12 ditto	5	0	0
	28. To ditto lord Balcarras's proclamation, respecting meeting of assembly, 57 insertions	10	10	0
<i>Oct.</i> 28.	To ditto proclamation dissolving the old and calling a new assembly, 50 insertions	9	7	6
<i>Nov.</i> 5.	To ditto sale of government pen and mountain, postponed, 77 ditto	28	17	6
	10. To ditto meeting of committee of correspondence, 3 insertions	0	15	0
	16. To ditto sale of government pen and mountain, till further orders, 8 insertions	2	0	0
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JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Andrew Aikman, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1796.

GEORGE KINGHORN.

No. LX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the BAULK ESTATE,

Dr.

1795.

l.

To a mulatto boy killed by the maroons, while on actual service, attending a party of militia. at Cold-Spring

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, George Sandilands, do swear, the above boy was sent to attend upon the book-keeper of the above estate, who was ordered upon actual service against the enemy, agreeable to the general orders of the 31st of August, 1795, with a party of militia from this parish, and was killed, while attending on the said party of militia, at Cold-Spring.

GEO. SANDILANDS.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

DONALD MALCOLM.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Charles Younger, captain in the Hanover regiment, do swear, that the within mentioned mulatto boy was killed, while attending with a party of militia, under my command, on actual service against the enemy, and that I do think the said boy was worth the sum of one hundred and forty pounds, as charged in the annexed account.

CHAS. YOUNGER, *captain Hanover regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

DONALD MALCOLM.

No. LXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH STIVEN, *Dr.*
l. s. d.

1795.

Sept. To a white horse, with a black mane and tail, had for the use of myself
(one of the Cave company), on a march to Vaughansfield, and lost,
valued at - - -

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The above horse was valued by me, at thirty-five pounds.

A. C. ARCHER, *commanding Cave company.*

I, Hugh Stiven, do make oath, that the above horse strayed away from Vaughansfield, on or about the 20th day of September, 1795, and has never been found by me, or heard of, though I have had said horse advertised in the St. James's Gazette for four weeks, and have used every means in my power to gain intelligence of him, without effect.—*So help me God.*

HUGH STIVEN.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

The above is just.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Westmorland militia.*

No. LXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, *Dr.*

1795.

Nov. 13. To the value of a bay horse, killed whilst in actual service against the
maroons in rebellion - - -

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, George Cruickshank, a private in the Westmorland Cross-Path company, in the late maroon war, do swear that the above account is just and true.—*So help me God.*

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

JAMES LAWRENCE.

I do certify, that the above mentioned horse was worth twenty pounds.

DANIEL F. GOZIN.

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I do

I do certify, that the above named George Cruickshank was in actual service against the maroons in rebellion, as a private of the Cross-Path company of Westmorland, at the time above-mentioned.

ROB. PENNYCOCK, *ensign Cross Path company.*

The above account is just, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Westmorland militia.*

No. LXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE RIDDOCH, Dr.

1796.

Jan. 18. To the value of a bay horse lost, whilst on actual service against the maroons in rebellion, at York estate, in Trelawny, and which horse could never be found, although strict search made, and regularly advertised in the public papers - - - - -

l.

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JAMAICA, *ss.*

I, George Riddoch, late a private in the Trelawny artillery company, in the late maroon war, do swear, that the above account is just and true.—*So help me God.*

GEO. RIDDOCH.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN DOW.

I do certify, that the above mentioned horse was, at the time above mentioned, worth thirty pounds.

JOHN WALLACE

I do certify, that the above named George Riddoch, was on actual service against the maroons in rebellion, at the time above mentioned, as a private in the Trelawny artillery company.

ROBERT BELL, *colonel Trelawny regiment.*

The above account is just, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

No. LXIV.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ATKINSON, *commissary-general,* Dr.

l.

For vegetables and roots of various kinds, and new baked bread, supplied daily to the 62d and 96th regiments, on board several vessels in Port-Royal harbour, and doing duty over the maroons and runaway slaves; also, for rum, sugar, coffee, candles, and soap, supplied said troops; and for expences incurred in negro-hire, drayage, and wherry-hire, in purchasing and conveying the same to and from the different wharves, and on board the government vessels in said harbour, from the 22d day of April to 4th day of June, 1796, agreeably to the orders of his honour the lieutenant-governor, as by particular account thereof, herewith produced - - - - -

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Personally

Personally appeared before me, Alexander Buchanan, clerk to the above-mentioned George Atkinson, and being duly sworn, declareth, that the above is a just account of the expences incurred in supplying vegetables and provisions, &c. to the above-mentioned troops, and in conveying the same on board the different vessels in Port-Royal harbour.

ALEX. BUCHANAN,

Kingston, Jamaica, sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1796.

GEO. KINGHORN.

To vegetables and roots of various kinds, supplied daily to the 96th regiment, on board his majesty's ship Dover, in Port-Royal harbour, on their return from St. Domingo to Great-Britain, and doing duty over the maroons, from 22d April to the 30th of same month	-	-	-	l.	s.	d.
				27	5	10
To 2 boxes soap, 168 lbs. at 120s. per 100 lbs.	-	-	-	10	1	7
To 2 boxes candles, 64 lbs. at 2s. 6d. per lb. boxes, 2s. 6d. each	-	-	-	8	5	0
To vegetables and roots, &c. supplied ditto, from 1st to 31st May, both days inclusive	-	-	-	196	11	8
To 3666 loaves of new baked bread, supplied said regiment daily, from 24th April to 31st May, as per account of delivery thereof, attested by the commanding officer of the regiment, at 10d. per loaf	-	-	-	152	18	0
To vegetables and roots, &c. supplied said regiment from 1st to 4th June, both days inclusive	-	-	-	26	4	0
To 443 loaves of new baked bread, supplied ditto, from 1st to 4th June, both days inclusive, at 10d. per loaf	-	-	-	18	9	2
To 61 gallons of old rum, supplied said regiment, at 12s. 6d. per gallon, and cask 25s. as per order and receipt	-	-	-	39	7	6
To 187 lbs. sugar, supplied ditto, as per order and receipt, at 80s. per 100 lbs. and cask, 6s. 8d.	-	-	-	7	16	3
To 193 lbs. old coffee supplied ditto, at 125s. per 100 lbs. and cask, 6s. 8d.	-	-	-	11	18	3
To paid a sergeant coming to Kingston, and taking charge of said provisions, from 24th April to 4th June, at 2s. 6d. per day	-	-	-	5	5	0
To vegetables and roots, &c. supplied the detachment of 62d regiment doing duty over the maroons, on board different vessels in Port-Royal harbour, from 24th day of April to 16th day of May	-	-	-	52	0	0
To 1032 loaves of new baked bread, issued daily to said regiment, as per attested account of delivery thereof, by major Drinkwater, commanding said regiment, at 10d. per loaf	-	-	-	43	0	0
To paid boat-hire 2 days, conveying provisions to the 62d and 96th regiments at Port-Royal.	-	-	-	2	0	0
To paid for baskets and negro-hire conveying said provisions	-	-	-	4	0	0
To paid drage, from 4th April to 4th June, at 2s. 6d. per day	-	-	-	7	10	0
To paid captain Bowes, for sundry articles supplied said troops, as per account and receipt	-	-	-	13	7	9
To paid William Cross, for the hire of his wherry, taking fresh provisions on board his majesty's ship Dover, and two transports having maroons and runaway negroes on board, to his majesty's 96th regiment, doing duty over said maroons, &c. &c. from 24th April to 5th June, 42 days, at 4 dollars per day, as per attested account and receipt	-	-	-	56	0	0
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No. 2.

A.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, on account of the 13th light dragoons,

To Mrs. VANHEELEN,

Dr.

						l.	s.	d.
1796.								
July 31.	To a cart, hire 3 days	-	-	-	-	3	19	0
Aug. 1.	To the great cart and 6 steers, 4 days	-	-	-	-	5	5	4
17.	To a mule and cart, 3 days	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
Sept. 1.	To the great cart and 6 steers, 4 days	-	-	-	-	5	5	4
	To Sinclair, a tongue steer, dead	-	-	-	-	24	0	0
14.	To the fly-cart, 2 days	-	-	-	-	2	12	8
Aug. 20.	Omitted. To a mule and cart, 3 days	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
						44	2	4

JAMAICA, ff.—St. Elizabeth.

Personally appeared before me, James Hamilton, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

I certify, the within account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, commanding 13th dragoons.

B.

THE 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To THOMAS WILKINSON & JAMES HUSSEVELE, Dr.

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1796.						
Sept. 6.	To a pine coffin, for corporal De Lacy	-	-	-	-	3
9.	To 1 ditto, for Charles M'Carty	-	-	-	-	3
11.	To 1 ditto, for Thomas Carhmer	-	-	-	-	3
	To 1 ditto, for Thomas White	-	-	-	-	3
16.	To 1 ditto, for Christopher Brady	-	-	-	-	3
17.	To 1 ditto, for serjeant Parlow	-	-	-	-	3
	To 1 ditto, for Edward Qraile	-	-	-	-	3
19.	To 1 ditto, for John Kelly	-	-	-	-	3
20.	To 1 ditto, for Thomas Johnston	-	-	-	-	3
21.	To 1 ditto, for John West	-	-	-	-	3
	To 1 ditto, for Thomas Connolly	-	-	-	-	3
22.	To 1 ditto, for Peter M'Kinlay	-	-	-	-	3
25.	To 1 ditto, for John Parlow, trumpeter	-	-	-	-	3
Oct. 1.	To 1 ditto, for William Parlow	-	-	-	-	3
4.	To 1 ditto, for George Dillon	-	-	-	-	3
Sept. 18.	Omitted. To 1 ditto, for Thomas Keating, at YS	-	-	-	-	3
20.	To 1 ditto, for George Allison, ditto	-	-	-	-	3
22.	To 1 ditto, for serjeant Fraine, ditto	-	-	-	-	3
23.	To 1 ditto, for Arthur M'Dermott, ditto	-	-	-	-	3
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By a deduction made on above 19 coffins, of 20s. each, which reduces them to 2l. each, being so much only allowed

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I certify, that the above number of coffins was furnished for the 13th light dragoons.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, commanding 13th dragoons.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. Elizabeth.*

I, Thomas Wilkinson, do swear, that the within account of thirty-eight pounds is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS WILKINSON.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

C.

HIS MAJESTY'S 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

<i>To Miss SARAH THOMAS,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
1796.	<i>l. s. d.</i>
<i>Sept. 20. For the hire of one horse at sundry times, fourteen days, at 5s. per day</i>	<i>3 10 0</i>

HIS MAJESTY'S 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

<i>To Miss SARAH THOMAS,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
1796.	<i>l. s. d.</i>
<i>Oct. 26. For one horse died in the service, value</i>	<i>45 0 0</i>

I certify, the above horse died in the service.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding 13th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Sarah Thomas, do swear, that the two accounts within mentioned, amounting to the sum of forty-eight pounds ten shillings, are just and true.

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of SARAH THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

D.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

<i>To LOWER-WORKS PEN,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
1796.	<i>l. s. d.</i>
<i>Sept. To hire of a cart and cattle, 2 days, for the use of the 13th light dragoons,</i>	<i>2 12 6</i>
<i>removing the sick</i>	

The above account is just.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *lieutenant 13th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Samuel Deeming, overseer on Lower-Works pen, do swear, that the above account of two pounds twelve shillings and six pence, is just and true.

SAMUEL DEEMING.

Sworn, this 22d November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

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THE 13TH DRAGOONS,

<i>To LOWER-WORKS,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
1796.	<i>l. s. d.</i>
<i>Sept. To cart-hire, at sundry times, amounting to</i>	<i>9 3 9</i>

The above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding 13th dragoons.*

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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Samuel Deeming, overseer on Lower-Works pen, do swear, that the above account of nine pounds three shillings and nine pence, is just and true.

SAMUEL DEEMING.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

No. 3.

[*The account of GEORGE ABRAMS SHAW was referred to the committee of accounts, but not returned or reported on by them*]

No. 4.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To KINGSTON WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*
l. s. d.

1796.

To the hire of 218 negroes working in the barracks of the 3d regiment of Irish brigade, by order of captain Gaherty, from the 17th August to 6th September, 1796, being 21 days, at 2s. 6d. *per* day for each negro - 27 5 0

To 47 negroes, at 2s. 6d. - - - - - 5 17 6

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HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To KINGSTON WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*
l. s. d.

To 1181 negroes drawing water at the barracks. from 1st April to 30th June, 1796, both days included, at 2s. 6d. - - - - - 147 12 6

T. DRINKWATER, *major* 62d.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To KINGSTON WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*
l. s. d.

To 185 negroes drawing water at the barracks, from the 1st to 11th July, 1796, both days included, at 2s. 6d. - - - - - 23 2 6

TREVOR HULL, *major* 62d.JAMAICA, *ff.*

Joseph Hogg, overseer of the Kingston workhouse, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the work charged in the three annexed accounts, was actually done and performed by the slaves confined and maintained in the said workhouse, and that the said accounts, amounting to two hundred and three pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, are just and true, and that the said sum is now actually due to the said workhouse, as specified in the said account.

J. HOGG.

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1796.

ALEX. JOPP.

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT,

To STEVENSON, DICKSON, & AIKMAN, *Dr.*
l. s. d.

1795.

June 1. To publishing in Diary, the proclamation of earl Balcarres's appointment as lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, 5 insertions 2 10 0
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<i>Aug.</i> 17.	To advertising general orders, Surrey district, for horses, &c. impressed, to be given to the quartermasters of horse and foot, 1 insertion	l.	s.	d.
	To ditto all persons who have had impressed horses, &c. to give them to the quartermasters	0	5	0
29.	To di to general orders, Surrey district, for returns to be made to major-general Taylor, of arms and ammunition of the different regiments, 6 insertions	1	2	6
<i>Sept.</i> 23.	To ditto general orders, at head-quarters, Montego-Bay, 12 insertions	8	0	0
	To ditto resolutions of a council of war, held at Montego-Bay, 3 insertions	0	15	0
	To ditto general orders, Surrey district, for the names of reformed and brevet officers to be given in to major-general Taylor, 3 insertions	0	15	0
	To ditto ditto, 7 insertions	1	6	3
<i>Oct.</i> 15.	To ditto proclamation of 2d October, for shipping off the French people, 6 insertions	2	5	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 6 insertions	2	5	0
	To ditto proclamation, ordering French people to go on board the ship Lady Mackworth. 3 insertions	0	15	0
	To ditto general orders of 10th October, respecting general Walpole's appointment to the chief command in Cornwall, 3 insertions	0	15	0
	To ditto abstract from general orders of 10th October (signed J. C. M'Anuff, adjutant general militia), respecting ditto, 10 insertions	1	17	6
<i>Nov.</i> 20.	To ditto proclamation all Frenchmen to embark on board the Harriet, &c. who have not permission to remain, 1 insertion	0	6	3
<i>Dec.</i> 25.	To ditto general orders of 19th December, respecting Christmas holidays, 2 insertions	1	5	0
<i>Jan.</i> 4.	To ditto general orders of major-general Walpole, of 25th December, containing thanks to the troops engaged in the action of 18th December, 1 insertion	0	5	0
30.	To ditto proclamation of lord Balcarres, of 13th August, of rewards for taking or killing any of the Trelawny maroons, 142 insertions	53	5	0
<i>Feb.</i> 26.	To ditto general orders of 24th February, announcing the termination of the maroon rebellion, and the return of the different draughts from militia, 1 insertion	2	0	0
<i>May</i> 31.	To ditto signals concerted for apprising his majesty's ships of war, &c. when any vessels supposed to be cruisers belonging to the enemy are upon the coast, 12 insertions	4	10	0
		84	7	6

JAMAICA, ff.

I, Andrew Aikman, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1796.

GEORGE KINGHORN.

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT,

To DAVID DICKSON,

Dr.

1796.

l. s. d.

Jan. 29. To advertising notice of maroon rebellion, and offering 20*l.* for maroons, &c. 4 weeks, long

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		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.	To advertising enlarging reward of maroons to 100 <i>l.</i> 5 weeks	1	5	0
Feb. 25.	To printing 100 general orders, returning thanks to troops, and recalling militia - - - -	4	15	0
Mar. 12.	To advertising the same, long, 3 weeks - - - -	3	10	0
	To ditto general orders, returning compliments to colonel Hull, &c. &c. 10 weeks - - - -	1	17	6
Sept. 9.	To printing 200 general orders of this date - - - -	6	10	0
Nov. 14.	To ditto 2 quires instructions from secretary of state, respecting Spanish embargo - - - -	4	0	0
19.	To ditto 2 quires proclamation of war with Spain, broadside, with king's arms at top - - - -	4	10	0
25.	To advertising circular letter from the duke of Portland, with instructions to ships of war, respecting the Dutch, long, 13 weeks	12	3	9
	To ditto proclamation of 9th September, giving notice of idle persons lurking about the island, 11 weeks, long - - - -	11	0	0
	To ditto general orders, apprising of the enemy's intentions, and ordering militia to be exercised, 11 weeks - - - -	9	12	6
	To ditto ditto, signifying his majesty's approbation of the troops, 2 weeks - - - -	0	13	4
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JAMAICA, *f^o*.

I, David Dickson, do swear, the above is a just and true account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

No 7.

Return of ISLAND LODGING-MONEY due to the OFFICERS of the 3D WEST-INDIA REGIMENT, from the time of their arrival in this country to the 17th November, 1796.

	<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Captain commanding, Brudenell, from 6th May to 2d July, at 50 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> - - - -	8	2	7	19	6
Captain commanding, Motley, from 5th July to 17th Nov. at ditto	19	3	18	14	0
Captain Godfrey, from ditto to ditto, at 20 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i>	19	3	7	9	4½
Captain Connell, from 17th June to ditto, - - - -	22	0	8	9	1½
Captain McLean, from ditto to 15th July - - - -	4	1	1	11	10½
Captain Grant, from ditto to 25th August - - - -	10	0	3	16	10½
Captain Rainsford, from 28th May to 30th September - - - -	18	0	6	18	4½
Lieutenant McMahon, from 6th May to 17th November	28	0	10	15	3
Lieutenant Walker, from 22d July to 24th October - - - -	13	4	5	0	4½
Lieutenant Boys, from 17th June to 17th November - - - -	22	0	8	9	1½
Lieutenant Taylor, from 17th June to 6th July - - - -	2	6	1	2	0
Lieutenant McPherson, from 6th May to 17th November	28	0	10	15	3
Lieutenant Williamson, from 17th June to ditto - - - -	22	0	8	9	1½
Lieutenant Wood, from 6th July to ditto - - - -	19	2	7	8	3½
Ensign Gore, from ditto to ditto - - - -	19	2	7	8	3½
Ensign Edgar, from ditto to 3d August - - - -	4	1	1	11	10½
Ensign Beardman, from ditto to 17th November - - - -	19	2	7	8	3½
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	<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Ensign Mack, from 6th May to 31st July - -	12	3	4	15	7
Ensign Craig, from ditto to 23d May, and from 5th July to 12th July - - - - -	3	5	1	8	7
Ensign Collingwood, from 6th July to 25th August - -	7	2	2	16	0½
Ensign Randall, from 6th May to 23d May, and from 5th July to 17th November - - - - -	22	0	8	9	1½
Ensign Stevenson, from 6th May to 17th November - -	28	0	10	15	3
Ensign Moultrie, from 28th May to ditto - - - - -	24	6	9	11	1½
Ensign M'Lachlan, from 6th May to 23d May, and from 5th July to 17th November - - - - -	22	0	8	9	1½
Ensign Jackson, from 6th May to ditto - - - - -	28	0	10	15	3
Ensign Boyd, from 28th May to ditto - - - - -	24	6	9	11	1½
Ensign Shackerley, from 6th May to ditto - - - - -	28	0	10	15	3
Cornet Vale, from 6th July to 10th September - -	9	4	3	13	6½
Surgeon M'Mynn, from 17th June to 17th November - -	22	0	8	9	1½
Quartermaster of cavalry, House, from 6th May to ditto - -	28	0	10	15	3
Appleton, from ditto to ditto - - - - -	28	0	10	15	3

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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, for the island aforesaid, captain G. Godfrey, commanding 3d West-India regiment, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, due the officers of his majesty's 3d West-India regiment, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GEORGE GODFREY.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1796.

THOMAS DENNISS.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To Lieutenant RICHARDS, 17th dragoons,

Dr.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.			
June 6. To boat hire, to go in search of deserters at Montego-Bay -	0	7	11
To expences going to Falmouth, after ditto - - -	1	13	4
To horse-hire, for a party - - - - -	3	5	0
To ditto ditto, to conduct deserters to Montego-Bay -	6	10	0
To expences of canoe, &c. &c. from Montego-Bay to Green- Island, &c. &c. - - - - -	11	10	0
To ditto of ditto, for cornet Werge and party - -	3	12	6
Sept. 13. To horse-hire, for quartermaster Day and 1 dragoon, in search of deserters - - - - -	2	0	0
To expences of a canoe, from Lucea to Falmouth, for 4 deserters	6	0	0
To ditto ditto, for 1 serjeant and 2 dragoons, from Montego-Bay to Lucea - - - - -	1	6	8
To cash paid for nurse tenders, for the hospital at Lucea, from 27th July to 22d November, 1796 - - - - -	5	7	8
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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, William Richards, lieutenant of the 17th light dragoons,
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who being duly sworn, made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

22th October, 1796.

No. 9.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To GEORGE LIELE *senior*,

Dr.

1796.

l. s. d.

July 19. To carrying 9 loads of baggage, in his waggon, from Kingston barracks to Stoney-Hill, as by agreement, at 6l. 10s. each load

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, George Liele, of the parish of Kingston, a free black man, who solemnly affirmed, that the above account is just and true, and the charges customary.

GEORGE LIELE.

Solemnly affirmed before me, this 7th day of November, 1796.

THO. DENNISS.

I certify upon my honour, that the above charge, for carrying the baggage of the 62d regiment, is agreeable to the quartermaster's account and receipt.

T. DRINKWATER, *major 62d.*

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To W. EDMONDSTOUNE,

Dr.

1796.

l. s. d.

May 11. For 2 files, 3s. 4d.

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25. For 1 grindstone, 252lb. at 16s. 3d.

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Aug. 16. For 1 file

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Sept. 12. For 3 firmer gouges

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For 1 paint-brush

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For 1 quart turpentine

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For twine, 5d.—1 file, 1s. 3d.

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Oct. 5. For 1 file

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Nov. 3. For 2 padlocks with hasps, &c.

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For 1 fine plate stock lock

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18. For 2 sheets sand-paper

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For 1 flat file, 2s. 6d.—1 small ditto, 10d.

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I do hereby certify, the above articles were supplied for the use of the armoury, by William Edmondstoune, for the public service. Given under my hand this 30th November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island fire-keeper.*

No. 11.

Kingston, Jamaica, November 30th, 1796.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON,

Dr.

For water taken from my well, and delivered at the barracks, for the use of his majesty's third regiment of the Irish brigade, from September 7th, to this day is 12

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weeks, at 5s. per week

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RICHARD SHAUGHNESSY, *sergeant of said regiment.*

JAMAICA.

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Surrey.*

Personally appeared before me, Robert Thomson, and made oath, that the above account is just and true.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 29th November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

No. 12.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To Miss GRACE MEECHUM, Dr.

For a mess-room for his majesty's 3d regiment of Irish brigade, from 17th October to 27th November, 1796, inclusive.

To a mess-room, from 17th October to 27th November, 1796, at 1l. 18s. 5½d.	l.	s.	d.
per week	-	-	-
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I do hereby certify, that the above account is just.

Captain DENNIS O'FERRALL, commanding 3d regiment
Irish brigade, in absence of colonel M^r Dermott.

Received the contents of the above.

GRACE MEECHUM.

Spanish-Town, November 30th, 1796.

No. 13.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LACHLAN M^r LACHLAN, lieutenant-colonel, major 10th regiment, Dr.

To balance due on account of the expenditure of the hospital of the said regiment, up to the 8th day of May, 1795, as by the weekly account thereof, left herewith	l.	s.	d.
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To amount of the contingent account of said regiment, from 29th December, 1794, to 31st March, 1795, as per attested account herewith	-	25	3	4
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G. ATKINSON, attorney to L. M^r Lachlan.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 10TH REGIMENT of FOOT, Dr.

1794.	l.	s.	d.
Dec. 29. To dray-hire of the market cart, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to Kingston, to be repaired	-	-	0 13 4
31. To repairing market cart, as per receipt	--	-	4 6 8
1795.			
Jan. 20. To dray hire of two companies baggage, from Stoney-Hill to Kingston, as per receipt	-	-	5 6 8
Feb. 8. To two clamps for the wheels of the market cart, as per receipt	-	-	0 10 0
13. To boat hire, with a letter to Port-Royal, and back again, concerning convalescents	-	-	0 5 0
Mar 25. To 12 lbs. of cut rope, at 1s. 3d. per lb. to tie the mules, as per receipt	-	-	0 15 0
31. To a pair of new cart wheels, with boxes complete, as per receipt	-	-	13 6 8

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I have carefully and diligently examined the receipts of the above accounts, and believe them to be just and true.

LACHLAN M'LACHLAN, *lieutenant-colonel, major 10th regiment.*

Received the above amount from the agent-general.

WILLIAM P. DISMORE, *acting paymaster 10th regiment.*

No. LXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, Dr.

			l.	s.	d.
1796.					
Jan.	2.	To 1 copy of rules and articles of war	-	-	0 6 8
		To advertising 4 promotions from governor's office	-	-	1 0 0
		To ditto thanks from major-general Walpole, to the troops concerned in the late action of the 16th, 1 month	-	-	0 7 6
	9.	To ditto notice that the commissaries for Kingston, will pay cash for all provisions furnished the militia, 2 weeks	-	-	0 10 0
	14.	To 1 plain folio foolscap 1 quire book, marble cover	-	-	0 6 8
	16.	To advertising proclamation concerning martial law, 1 month	-	-	2 10 0
		To ditto reward offered, for killing any Trelawny maroon in rebellion, 3 weeks	-	-	0 15 0
		To ditto abstracts from general orders, appointing general Walpole to be senior officer in Cornwall, 3 weeks	-	-	1 0 0
	18.	To printing an extraordinary Gazette, with the commander in chief's letter to major-general Taylor, of the 16th instant, announcing the surrender of 260 Trelawny maroons	-	-	20 0 0
	23.	To advertising 2 ovens to be built to the King's yard, Spanish-Town, and notice to tradesmen, 1 week	-	-	1 5 0
		To ditto general orders from the commander in chief, respecting courts martial, 2 weeks	-	-	2 10 0
		To ditto additional general orders respecting the establishment of officers in the militia, 2 weeks	-	-	0 15 0
		To ditto a letter from the commander in chief, announcing the surrender of 260 Trelawny maroons, 1 week	-	-	1 5 0
		To ditto 4 promotions from governor's office	-	-	1 0 0
	28.	To 2 quires masters of vessels declarations and affidavits of slaves, conformably to the additional foreign slave law, printed 2 on a sheet foolscap, 25s.	-	-	2 10 0
	29.	To printing 550 copies of militia subsistence law, 5 sheets, at 6cs. per sheet per hundred	-	-	82 10 0
		To ditto 550 ditto rules and articles of war, 6 sheets, at ditto	-	-	99 0 0
		To ditto 575 ditto gunpowder law, 3 sheets, at ditto	-	-	51 15 0
		To ditto 575 ditto loan act, 2 ditto, at ditto	-	-	34 10 0
		To ditto 575 ditto inveigling law, 5 ditto, at ditto	-	-	86 5 0
		To ditto 575 ditto of act preventing indebted persons, 2 ditto, at ditto	-	-	34 10 0
		To ditto 575 ditto of the additional duty law, 4 ditto, at ditto	-	-	69 0 0
		To ditto 575 ditto of public taxes law, 3 ditto, at ditto	-	-	51 15 0
		To ditto 575 ditto of rum law, 8 ditto, at ditto	-	-	138 0 0
	30.	To ditto 24 quires, 1150, hospital daily accounts, 2 on a sheet of thin treasury post, at 3cs.	-	-	36 0 0

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		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1796.	To printing 24 quires, 1150, hospital weekly accounts, at 3s.	36	0	0
	To ditto 3 ditto, 72, annual hospital ditto, at ditto	7	10	0
	To binding 4 books, containing 1 year's hospital accounts, at 25s.	5	0	0
Feb. 4.	To half-binding a book for 62d regiment, 1 year's hospital accounts	1	5	0
	6. To advertising 4 promotions from governor's office	1	0	0
	20. To ditto 11 ditto, from ditto	2	15	0
	24. To printing 2 quires, masters of vessels declarations and affidavits of slaves, conformably to the additional foreign slave law, 2 on a sheet of foolscap, 25s.	2	10	0
	To ditto 2 ditto, masters of vessels certificates of mariners, 25s.	2	10	0
	27. To 1 lb. best red sealing wax, 25s.—1 box best wafers, 10s.	1	15	0
	To binding 10 books extra; containing 1 year's hospital accounts, at 25s.	12	10	0
	To advertising 5 promotions from governor's office	1	5	0
Mar. 1.	To printing 2 quires, masters of vessels declarations and affidavits of slaves, conformably to the additional foreign slave law, 2 on a sheet of foolscap, at 25s.	2	10	0
	To ditto 2 ditto, certificates of mariners, ditto	2	10	0
	To ditto 2 ditto, declarations and affidavits of passengers, conformably to the alien act, 2 on a sheet of ditto, at ditto	2	10	0
	To ditto 1728 declarations of passengers; conformably to the alien act; 12 on a sheet foolscap	15	0	0
	To stitching in marble paper, 6 quire books of the above	2	0	0
	35. To 2 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 volumes quarto, furnished a new member of the house, according to law, at 165s.	16	10	0
	To 2 volumes of the abridgment of ditto, for ditto, at 40s.	4	0	0
	To 2 ditto of the laws of 33d, 34th, and 35th Geo. III. in boards, for ditto, 2 at 20s. and 1 at 60s.	10	0	0
	To advertising meeting of commissioners of St. Thomas in the Vale, 2 weeks	0	10	0
	To ditto a ball given by the lieutenant-governor	0	5	0
	To ditto 14 promotions from governor's office	3	10	0
	8. To printing 4 quires, masters of vessels certificates of mariners	5	0	0
	To printing 4 quires, masters of vessels declarations and affidavits, conformably to the additional foreign slave law, at 25s.	5	0	0
	To ditto 300 declarations of passengers, as per alien law	4	0	0
10.	To 1 copy of laws of Jamaica, 2 vols. 4to	8	5	0
	To 1 ditto abridgment of ditto, 1 vol. 4to	2	0	0
	To 1 ditto of laws, 35d, 34th, and 35th Geo. III. in boards	5	0	0
	To publishing an extraordinary gazette, calling a meeting of the commissioners under the loan act, at the office in Spanish-Town, on the 24th	20	0	0
	12. To advertising a proclamation concerning martial law, 2 months	5	0	0
	To ditto general orders respecting the termination of the maroon war, 3 weeks	5	0	0
	To ditto governor's ball, on Friday the 18th instant	0	5	0
	To ditto notice that the commissioners in Clarendon will meet on 14th instant, 1 week	0	15	0
	To ditto 10 promotions from governor's office	2	10	0
14.	To printing 300 copies of the party-bill, 6 sheets	72	0	0
	To ditto 300 declarations of passengers, as per alien act	4	0	0

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19.	To advertising meeting of the martial law committee to be held on Wednesday and Friday, 3 weeks	2	5	0
	To ditto report of the road committee, 1 week	3	5	0
	To ditto 6 promotions from governor's office	1	10	0
	To ditto meeting of martial law committee under the loan act	0	10	0
25.	To 1 box wafers, 10s — 1 quart best black ink. 12s. 6d.	1	2	6
26.	To advertising notice from the chairman of the martial law committee, that no account will be received after the 2d April, 2 weeks	0	10	0
	To ditto 17 promotions from governor's office	4	5	0
April 2.	To ditto resolution of the house for laying a tax on commissions chargeable by attornies of absentees, 1 month	2	10	0
	To ditto 15 promotions from governor's office	3	15	0
9.	To printing 500 orders for plants for the Botanic Garden in Liguarea	7	10	0
	To advertising notice that the house will receive no business after the 12th instant	0	5	0
	To ditto 9 promotions from governor's office	2	5	0
16.	To printing 100 copies of catalogue of records in the plantation office, Whitehall, relating to Jamaica, previous to the year 1710	25	0	0
	To advertising 21 promotions from governor's office	5	5	0
	To advertising notice from commissioners of accounts, to inspectors and collectors of rum duties, 2 weeks	3	0	0
18.	To 4 copies of the abridgment of the laws of Jamaica, in calf, lettered, at 40s. each	8	0	0
23.	To advertising resolutions of the house for raising a tax on land within this island, 1 month	2	0	0
	To ditto 21 promotions from governor's office	5	5	0
	To ditto sale of provisions and other stores in Clarendon, 5 weeks	1	5	0
30.	To binding 2 thick large folio books of daily hospital regulations, for one year, for Jamaica light dragoons	5	10	0
	To advertising 11 promotions from governor's office	2	15	0
	To ditto remainder of public stores, cattle, &c. for public sale in Clarendon, 2 weeks	0	15	0
May 4.	To 1 plain 4 quire thick folio post book, bound	3	5	0
	To 100 nonpareil quills	1	12	0
	To 10 quires demy royal	3	15	0
7.	To advertising order of the house to publish two following laws	1	5	0
	To ditto an act for granting privileges to persons of colour, 1 month	5	0	0
	To ditto an act for preventing selling gunpowder and fire-arms, 1 month	10	10	0
	To advertising several letters from lord Balcarres	5	10	0
	To ditto 11 promotions from governor's office	2	15	0
14.	To ditto an act for the ease and relief of jurors, 2 weeks	2	10	0
	To ditto an order for printing the above, 2 weeks	0	10	0
	To ditto an order for publishing the stamp act, 1 week	0	5	0
	To ditto an act for laying a tax on paper, &c.	45	0	0
	To ditto receiver-general ordered to purchase all printed forms	0	5	0
	To ditto proceedings of the house, on the petition of Robertson surveyor, 1 month	5	10	0
	To ditto order for printing the above, 1 month	0	15	0
21.	To ditto notice to tradesmen from board of works, willing to build a tank at Montego-Bay barracks, 2 weeks	0	15	0

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	To advertising notice to persons willing to supply lumber, 2 weeks		0	15	0
	To ditto 27 promotions from governor's office		6	15	0
	To ditto government pen and mountain to be sold		0	10	0
26.	To 2 copies of the stamp act		0	10	0
	To 1 ditto of the poll-tax law		0	10	0
28.	To 1 ditto deficiency law, for commissioners of accounts		0	12	6
	To advertising letter from J. Alston, secretary, to the publisher, accompanying a list of signals, 1 month		1	10	0
	To ditto proposals from board of works, to merchants, &c. willing to supply lumber, 1 week		0	13	4
	To ditto 12 promotions from governor's office		3	0	0
June 4.	To ditto order from board of works for building officers barracks at Fort Augusta, and notice to tradesmen, 1 month		1	12	6
	To ditto delivery of statement for ironmongery, postponed, 1 week		0	6	8
	To ditto 21 promotions from governor's office		5	5	0
7.	To printing 550 copies of deficiency law, 10 sheets, at 60s. <i>per</i> sheet <i>per</i> hundred		16	5	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of stamp law, 8 sheets, at ditto		13	2	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of poll-tax law, 7 sheets, at ditto		11	5	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of amended additional duty law, 5 sheets, at do.		72	10	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of gunpowder law, 4 sheets, at ditto		66	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of land-tax law, 4 sheets, at ditto		66	0	0
11.	To ditto 700 ditto of proceedings of the house of assembly, relative to the maroons, 16 sheets, at 80s. <i>per</i> ditto and ditto		44	3	0
25.	To advertising meeting of commissioners of accounts, 1st July, 1 week		0	6	8
	To ditto 3 promotions from governor's office		0	15	0
July 2.	To ditto 8 ditto from ditto		2	0	0
9.	To ditto 3 ditto from ditto		0	15	0
11.	To 3 reams thin folio treasury post for journals		9	0	0
13.	To 1 copy of the abridgment of the laws of Jamaica, 1 volume quarto. for a member of the house		2	0	0
15.	To a copy of each of the acts in last session, 18 in number, and binding them, for the commissioners of accounts		6	5	0
16.	To advertising statement for a tank at Montego-Bay, 5 weeks		3	2	6
	To ditto 6 promotions from governor's office		1	10	0
23	To ditto statement for Surrey gaol to be prepared, 1 month		1	5	5
	To ditto subscriptions to Milk-River Path unpaid, 1 month		1	5	0
	To ditto monsieur de Massoul's proposals for Jamaica landscapes, 1 month		7	10	0
30.	To ditto special meeting of board of works, 1 week		0	6	8
	To ditto sale of government pen and mountain, 10 weeks		6	5	0
Aug. 6.	To ditto meeting of commissioners under the loan act		1	0	0
	To ditto 3 promotions from governor's office		0	15	0
	To ditto sale of government pen and mountain postponed		0	6	8
12.	To 1 royal 2 quire folio book, ruled, &c. bound in calf, for the commissioners of accounts		5	5	0
	To 1 large box best wafers, for ditto		0	10	0
20.	To advertising a new gaol in Surrey to be built, 5 weeks		2	0	0
	To ditto statement for hospitals at Old Maroon-Town, 3 ditto		5	10	0
	To ditto meeting of commissioners of forts, &c. 1 ditto		0	6	8

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	To advertising 9 promotions from governor's office	-	2	5 0
26.	To 12 black lead pencils for commissioners of accounts	-	0	15 0
27.	To advertising repairs of Stoney-Hill and Kingston barracks, 2 weeks	-	3	0 0
Sept. 1.	To printing 20 quires, monthly statement of number of sick men in regiment, at 40s.	-	40	0 0
	To ditto 20 ditto hospital daily-tables, for regulation and distribution of diet, at 30s.	-	30	0 0
	To ditto 20 ditto, tables of diet, at 25s.	-	25	0 0
	To ditto 20 ditto, sergeants' affidavits to accounts of articles received and delivered to the sick in hospital, 20s.	-	20	0 0
3.	To advertising repairs at public buildings, 3 weeks	-	2	0 0
	To ditto ditto at Stoney-Hill barracks	-	1	5 0
10.	To ditto at public buildings	-	1	5 0
	To ditto 12 promotions from governor's office	-	3	0 0
17.	To ditto statement for Surrey gaol, 2 weeks	-	5	0 0
	To ditto for erections at maroon-town, 2 ditto	-	2	10 0
	To ditto 10 promotions from governor's office	-	2	10 0
23.	To 100 nonpareil quills, for commissioners of accounts	-	1	12 6
24.	To advertising 6 promotions from governor's office	-	1	10 0
Oct. 1.	To ditto 5 ditto from ditto	-	1	5 0
5.	To 1 plain book, 4 quires large treasury post, half bound, for commissioners of accounts	-	3	0 0
8.	To advertising 8 promotions from governor's office	-	2	0 0
12.	To one, 6 quire minute book, bound, &c. for Mr. Lewis	-	5	0 0
15.	To advertising 16 promotions from governor's office	-	4	0 0
22.	To ditto 26 ditto from ditto	-	6	10 0
29.	To ditto 27 ditto from ditto	-	6	15 0
	To 1 copy of votes of assembly, for 1795 and 1796, for commissioners of accounts	-	3	5 0
	To 1 ditto laws of 36th Geo. III. in boards, for ditto	-	2	15 0
31.	To printing 200 copies of laws, 35th and 36th Geo. III. 51 sheets, at 80s. per sheet per hundred	-	408	0 0
	To binding and lettering 100 copies of the votes for 1795 and 1796, at 20s.	-	100	0 0
	To ditto 200 copies of laws, 35th and 36th Geo. III. at 10s. each	-	100	0 0
	To printing 20 quires of hospital daily tables, for the regulation and distribution of diet, for the commissioners of accounts, at 30s.	-	30	0 0
Nov. 5.	To advertising 13 promotions from governor's office	-	3	5 0
12.	To ditto sale of government pen postponed, 1 week	-	0	6 8
	To ditto 15 promotions from governor's office	-	3	15 0
14.	To 12 copies of proceedings of the house on the sugar and slave trade, at 10s.	-	6	0 0
19.	To advertising sundry articles for Kingston barracks, 2 weeks	-	2	0 0
	To ditto statements for artillery ditto, at Port-Royal, 2 weeks	-	3	0 0
	To ditto ditto for Surrey gaol, 2 weeks	-	8	5 0
	To ditto 5 promotions from governor's office	-	1	5 0
26.	To ditto no private business to be received after 1st December, 1 month	-	1	0 0
	To ditto road commissioners, and receiver-general, to make their returns, 3 weeks	-	2	0 0
	To ditto resolutions respecting compensation, 3 weeks	-	2	0 0
29.	To 1 copy of the votes, 1792, for the house	-	2	0 0

30. To 26 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 vols. 4to. furnished thirteen new members of the house according to law, at 8 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> each	214	10	0
To 26 ditto of the abridgement of ditto, for ditto, at 40 <i>s.</i>	52	0	0
To 26 ditto of 33 <i>d.</i> 34 <i>th</i> , 35 <i>th</i> , and 36 <i>th</i> Geo. III. laws, 2 at 20 <i>s.</i> 1 at 60 <i>s.</i> and 1 at 55 <i>s.</i>	201	10	0
To 2 copies of the above, furnished a new member of the council, agreeably to law	36	0	0
To 3 copies of the same furnished three new justices of Surrey assize, according to law	54	0	0
To 2 copies of laws 36 <i>th</i> Geo. III. for the use of the house	5	10	0
To 1 year's subscription to the Royal Gazette, for the commissioners of public accounts	2	0	0
To cash paid for entering the minutes of the house, session 1794	15	1	8
To advertising extract of a letter from his grace the duke of Portland	0	10	0
To ditto extract of a ditto from Robert Sewell, esquire, agent for this island	1	10	0
To amount of account against the receiver-general's office.	125	19	2
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JAMAICA, *Jf.*

Alexander Aikman being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the above account is just; that the charges are as usual, and customary, and that no part thereof is paid, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 1*st* December, 1796.

JAMES LEWIS.

THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

		To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,		Dr.
				<i>l.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1796.				
Jan. 15.	To printing on thick 4to. post, 2 on a sheet, with scroll and margin, 5 quires certificates under the loan act, at 30 <i>s.</i>	-	-	7 10 0
	To binding the above, 1 volume	-	-	0 15 0
18.	To printing on ditto, ditto, and ditto	-	-	7 10 0
	To binding ditto, 1 volume	-	-	0 15 0
21.	To 1 copy of the militia subsistence law	-	-	0 6 8
22.	To 1 ditto ditto	-	-	0 6 8
	To 1 ditto of the loan act	-	-	0 6 8
	To 1 ditto of additional duty law	-	-	0 6 8
	To 1 ditto of public taxes law	-	-	0 6 8
	To 1 ditto of rum law	-	-	0 12 6
28.	To printing 500 fort-passes, 6 on a sheet, at 30 <i>s.</i>	-	-	7 10 0
Feb. 19.	To 1 copy of the gunpowder law	-	-	0 5 0
Mar. 7.	To 1 copy of the laws of Jamaica, from 1770 to 1789	-	-	2 15 0
April 26.	To printing 800 fort-passes, 6 on a sheet, at 30 <i>s.</i>	-	-	12 0 0
May 11.	To ditto on large thin 4to. post, 4 on a sheet, with scroll, &c. 5 quires certificates under the militia subsistence law, at 30 <i>s.</i>	-	-	7 10 0
	To ditto on ditto, 5 quires ditto, under ditto, at ditto	-	-	7 10 0
	To binding the above in 2 volumes, separate, at 20 <i>s.</i>	-	-	2 0 0
24.	To 20 copies of the stamp act	-	-	5 0 0
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	To 2 ruled quire thick post books, marble covered	-	-	-	-	1	6	8
	To 2 plain ditto ditto, ditto	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
28.	To one copy of the poll-tax law	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
	To 1 ditto of deficiency ditto	-	-	-	-	0	12	6
31.	To printing 1000 receipts for certificates, 10 on a sheet, of thick treasury post, at 25s. per hundred	-	-	-	-	12	10	0
	To binding the above, 1 volume	-	-	-	-	2	0	0
June 9.	To printing 24 security-bonds, conformably to the stamp act, for distribution of stamps	-	-	-	-	3	0	0
July 15.	To 100 nonpareil quills	-	-	-	-	1	12	6
	To 1 pounce-box and pounce	-	-	-	-	0	6	8
Aug. 16.	To printing 5 quires certificates, with scroll, &c. granted under the loan act	-	-	-	-	7	10	0
	To binding ditto, 1 volume	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
	To printing 5 quires certificates, with scroll, &c. granted under the militia subsistence law, at 30s.	-	-	-	-	7	10	0
	To binding ditto, 1 volume	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Sept. 5.	To printing 500 fort-passes, at 30s.	-	-	-	-	7	10	0
Nov. 7.	To 3 copies of the votes of the assembly, 1795 and 1796	-	-	-	-	9	15	0
	To 2 ditto of laws of Jamaica, 35th and 36th Geo. III.	-	-	-	-	5	10	0
						125	19	2

No. LXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM RAMSAY, *esquire, register in
chancery, and clerk of the patents,*

Dr.

						<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1793.	<i>Hamilton exix. v' Rochefort & al.</i>							
Dec. 7.	Filing and presenting petition for a commission and recording order thereon	-	-	-	-	0	18	1½
	Commission to examine witnesses, <i>ex parte</i> complainant	-	-	-	-	0	12	6
14.	Entering return of said commission	-	-	-	-	0	1	3
	Filing and presenting petition for passing publication <i>nisi</i> ; recording order thereon and copy	-	-	-	-	1	0	7½
1794. Jan. 13.	Commission of oyer and terminer for trial of piracies	-	-	-	-	6	5	0
	<i>Hamilton exix. v' Rochefort & al.</i>							
18.	Filing admittance of service of order	-	-	-	-	0	1	3
	Filing and presenting petition for passing publication absolute; recording order thereon and copy	-	-	-	-	1	0	7½
	Filing return of commission <i>ex parte</i> complainant	-	-	-	-	1	3	9
29.	Copy ditto	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
	Copy ditto, <i>ex parte</i> defendant Rochefort	-	-	-	-	7	15	0
April 30.	Recording order for striking out defendant Mountague	-	-	-	-	0	2	6
	Recording decree <i>nisi</i>	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
May 2.	Copy ditto	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
	<i>Subpœna</i> to shew cause against ditto	-	-	-	-	0	3	1½
						Filing		

22. Filing affidavit of service thereof	-	-	0	1	3
Oct. 17. Copy order	-	-	0	2	6
			21	10	0

JAMAICA, *J.*

William Ramsay, of the parish of St. Catherine, esquire, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the sundry articles in the above account have been had and done in his office, as register in chancery and clerk of the patents; and that the several charges therein for the same, are the usual and accustomed charges in the said office, in such cases.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Sworn this 30th day of November, 1796, before me,
W. JACKSON.

No. LXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH FRASER, *deputy-marshal*, Dr.

For monies advanced for maintenance of the following prisoners, confined in the county-gaol of Surrey, for debt, from 17th March last to 30th November, both days inclusive. l. s. d.

William Pereta, from 17th March last to 3d May, is 48 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	3	0	0
Mary Taylor, from ditto to ditto, is 48 days, at ditto	3	0	0
William Jeffreys, from ditto to ditto, is 48 days, at ditto	3	0	0
David Cuming, from 13th May to 6th June, is 25 days, at ditto	1	11	3
William Norris, from 25th May to 6th September, is 105 days, at ditto	6	8	1½
Solomon Gabay, from 5th July to 30th November, is 149 days at ditto	9	6	3
Jean Bap. Castillo, from 21st ditto to 24th August, is 35 days, at ditto	2	3	9
Dugald Clark, from 3d August to 30th November, is 120 days, at ditto	7	10	0
Domingo Garfelis, from 31st ditto to 13th September, is 14 days, at ditto	0	17	6
Jacob Da Costa, from 24th September to 30th November, is 68 days, at ditto	4	5	0
Mary Murray, from 26th ditto to ditto, is 66 days, at ditto	4	2	6
William Paterfon, from 1st October to ditto, is 61 days, at ditto	3	15	7½
Victorio Gutierrez, from 10th ditto to 7th November, is 29 days, at ditto	1	16	3
Raphael Flores, from 12th Nov. to 30th ditto, is 19 days, at ditto	1	3	9
Mary Cargill, from 15th ditto to ditto, is 16 days, at ditto	1	0	0
	53	0	0

Frederick Bryan, for murder, for amount of David Aird's account for making a gallows and coffin	-	-	-	-	12	0	0
Cash paid for hire of a cart	-	-	-	-	1	5	0
Paid the executioner	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
Execution of sentence	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
Robert Paris, for murder, for amount of David Aird's account for making a gallows and coffin	-	-	-	-	10	10	0
Cash paid for hire of a cart	-	-	-	-	1	5	0
Paid the executioner	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
Execution of sentence	-	-	-	-	5	0	0

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For cash paid for apprehending Paris, the 30th of June last, when he broke his irons, and made his escape over the wall - - -

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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Hugh Fraser, deputy-marshal, being duly sworn, maketh oath, that the within account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

H. FRASER, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1796.

J. LAING.

No. LXVIII.

THE COMMISSIONERS *for the parish of Kingston,**To* STRUPAR, BENNETT, & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1795.

l. s. d.

Dec. 31. For advertising that cash will be paid for all provisions purchased for the use of the militia and regulars, 43 insertions

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I do certify, that the above account of eight pounds one shilling and three pence is just, and that no order on the receiver-general was given by the commissioners for Kingston.

JAMES AMOSS.

25th November, 1796.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STRUPAR, BENNETT, & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1796.

l. s. d.

April 12. For advertising resolution of the house, 6 insertions -

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Aug. 6. For ditto for the surveyor of public works, to prepare statements for building a new gaol for the county of Surrey, and a new officer's barrack at Fort-Augusta, 12 insertions -

2 5 0

25. For ditto for the surveyor of public works, to prepare statements for repairs at the barracks at Stoney-Hill and Kingston, long, 4 insertions

2 5 0

Oct. 19. For ditto sale of the government mountain and pen, long, 23 insertions
For amount against the commissioners for the parish of Kingston, *per* the annexed account - - - -

7 3 9

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BENNETT & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1796.

l. s. d.

Nov. 4. For advertising sale of the government mountain and pen, long, 14 insertions - - - -

5 5 0

14. For ditto postponing the sale, 7 ditto - - - -

1 6 3

30. For ditto notice from the committee appointed to examine the losses sustained during the maroon rebellion, 15 insertions -

2 16 3

For ditto ditto from committee appointed to examine the accounts of the commissaries, agents, &c. 15 insertions -

2 16 3

For ditto resolution of the house not to receive any business of a private nature after the 1st December, 24 insertions -

4 10 0

For

A P P E N D I X.

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For advertising the resolutions of the house, on the 9th Nov. 18 insertions	3	7	6
For ditto respecting the grants of the house, for roads, 18 ditto	3	7	6
	23	8	9

JAMAICA, *ff.*

The above accounts are just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN T. W. BENNETT.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

WM. SAVAGE.

No. LXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAMUEL HILTON, Dr.

To maintenance of the St. James's troop of horse militia, stationed at Little-River, in the said parish, from the 12th day of August to the 6th day of October, 1795, both days included, as a packet guard, making altogether 102 days, for one trooper for the above time; *viz.*

John Burnifs, 44 days; John Collinson, 25; William Dawson, 4; Joshua K. Lewis, 13; Samuel Evans, 3; John Morean, 4; John Thompson, 1; John Patton, 8:— *l.*
Making 102 days, at 10*s.* per day, including servants and horses — 51

DUNCAN ANDERSON, captain.

JAMAICA, *ff.*—St. James.

I, Samuel Hilton, do swear, that the above account is just and true, amounting to the sum of fifty-one pounds.—*So help me God.*

SAMUEL HILTON.

Sworn before me, this day of March, 1796.

J. ROBERT JAMES.

To dinner and liquor, for twenty-two men of the 17th light dragoons, at 5*s.* each 5 10

R. EDWARDS, lieutenant 17th light dragoons.

Little-River tavern, June 19th, 1796.

I, Samuel Hilton, of the parish of St. James, tavern-keeper, do swear, that the within account is just and true, being for dinner, and liquor then and at night, as the detachment halted until the next morning; I did, at the time, conceive the said dragoons on public service.—*So help me God.*

SAMUEL HILTON.

Sworn before me, this 21st October, 1796.

JOHN MOWAT.

No. LXX.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANDREW HERON, Dr.

To hire of the ship Thomas, carrying 8 guns, and navigated with 32 men, employed in the public service, in carrying troops, provisions, &c. to Fal-

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mouth and bringing maroons, troops, &c. from Falmouth to Port-Royal, from 15th February to 5th May, 2 months and 21 days, at 900 <i>l.</i> sterling <i>per month</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
- - - - -	3402	0	0
As the ship had a full freight engaged at northside, to sail with the June fleet, it was agreed by Mr Hanbury on the part of the contractor, that a suitable allowance should be made, for the ship's not sailing with that fleet, if she was dismissed the service on her arrival at Port-Royal, which was the case: Demurrage from the 5th May till 5th July, when the ship was again em- ployed 60 days, at the rate of 15 <i>l.</i> <i>per diem</i>	-	-	-
	900	0	0
	4302	0	0
By a certificate received by the captain, from the commissioners for Kingston, for provisions shipped by them	-	-	-
	982	15	0
	3319	5	0

We are of opinion, that nine hundred pounds sterling *per month*, is a fair and equitable hire, for the ship Thomas, carrying men and guns as above described, and that the owners are entitled to the demurrage of fifteen pounds currency *per day*.

S. BRUCE,
JOHN HINDE.

J. P. HANBURY, *on behalf of the demurrage.*

ESTIMATE of the monthly expences of the armed ship THOMAS, carrying eight guns and thirty-two men; viz.				<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Captain	-	-	-	20	0	0
First mate	-	-	-	15	0	0
Second mate	-	-	-	14	0	0
Boatswain, carpenter, and gunner, 12 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> each	-	-	-	37	10	0
Twenty-six seamen, at 10 <i>l.</i> each	-	-	-	260	0	0
Provisions for 32 men, at 8 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> each	-	-	-	264	0	0
Insurance on 3000 <i>l.</i> sterling, at 3 <i>per cent.</i> sea-risk	-	-	-	126	0	0
Interest on 5000 <i>l.</i> value of ship and advances	-	-	-	25	0	0
Wear and tear	-	-	-	140	0	0
				901	10	0

No. 2.

Return of LODGING-MONEY due to the OFFICERS of his majesty's 5TH REGIMENT IRISH
BRIGADE, quartered at Port-Royal and Spanish-Town, from 13th July to the 30th Novem-
ber, 1796, both days inclusive.

	Weeks.	Days.	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lieutenant-colonel Edward Stack, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	12	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Major William Shee, from 13th July to 19th Sept.	-	9 6	3	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Captain Walter Devreux, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Captain Francis Geraghty, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4
Captain William Haly, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Captain-lieutenant John Tempest, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant John Burke, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4
Lieutenant Robert Brennan, from 13th July to 10th Nov.	17	2	6	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Thomas Walters, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4
			Lieutenant		

	<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Lieutenant Cornelius McGillecuddy, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ensign Edmond Harold, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Ensign John Ferris, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	-	12	1	4	13	4
Ensign Arthur O'Leary, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	-	21	1	7	14	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ensign Francis Creagh, from 13th July to 7th Aug.	-	7	5	2	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chaplain Michael O'Brien, from 13th July to 13th Aug.	4	4	1	15	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Acting adjutant Daniel Orchard, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4	
Acting quartermaster William Pike, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4	
Surgeon Peter Nugent Rorke, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4	
Assistant Thomas Nicholls, from 2d Aug. to 30th Nov.	17	2	6	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Total, errors excepted	-		113	1	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	

Edward Stack, commanding the 5th regiment of Irish brigade, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

EDWARD STACK.

Sworn this 29th day of November, 1796, before me,

JOHN BEAUFIN IRVING.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's 3D REGIMENT OF IRISH BRIGADE, for LODGING-MONEY, from 22d July to 25th August, 1796, inclusive. Dr.

Lieutenant-colonel Thomas M'Dermott, from 22d July to 25th August, 5 weeks,	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
at 19 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> per week	-	-	4 15 10
Captain Patrick Warren, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 7 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> per week	1	18	9
Lieutenant Wm. M'Carthy, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	1	18 9
Lieutenant James Cullen, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	1	18 9
Lieutenant Henry Hearne, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	1	18 9
Ensign Thos. M'Dermott, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	1	18 9
Ensign Henry M'Dermott, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	1	18 9
Ensign Wm. C'Connor, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	1	18 9
Ensign Pierce Aylward, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	1	18 9
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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, Captain Dennis O'Ferrall, of the 3d regiment of brigade, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himself and officers of his majesty's 3d regiment of Irish brigade, is a just and true account, there being, to the best of his knowledge and belief, no barrack allowed by the country for them.

Captain DENNIS O'FERRALL.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

JOHN CLINTON McANUFF.

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's 3D REGIMENT OF IRISH BRIGADE, for LODGING-MONEY, from 24th Sept. to 25th Nov. 1796, inclusive. Dr.

Lieutenant colonel Thomas M'Dermott, from 24th Sept. to 25th Nov. 9 weeks,	l.	s.	d.
at 19s. 2d. per week - - -	8	12	6
	Captain		

					l.	s.	d.
Captain Dennis O'Ferrall,	from 24th Sept. to 25th Nov. 9 weeks, at 7s. 9d.				3	9	9
Captain-lieut. Henry Tarleton,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Lieutenant Wm. M'Carthy,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Lieutenant Thos. Farrell,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Lieutenant James Cullen,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Lieutenant Edward Brown,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Lieutenant Patrick Wogan,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Ensign John Fitz Patrick,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Ensign John M'Dermott,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Ensign Henry M'Dermott,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Ensign James O'Reily,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Ensign Hoyson Fallon,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Ensign Pierce Aylward,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Ensign Thomas Walsh,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Surgeon Alexander Gillespie,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
Surgeons mate Edw. Proctor,	from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-			3	9	9
					64	8	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, captain Dennis O'Ferrall, of the 3d regiment of Irish brigade, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himself and officers of his majesty's 3d regiment of brigade, is a just and true account, there being, to the best of his knowledge and belief, no barrack allowed by the country for them.

Captain DENNIS O'FERRALL.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

JOHN CLINTON M'ANUFF.

No. 5.

16TH REGIMENT OF FOOT,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON,

Dr.

1796.

					l.	s.	d.
May 23.	To 64 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. beef	-	-	-	3	4	9
June 6.	To hire of negroes, acting as pioneers, from 23d March to date, at 3s. 4d.	-	-	-	76	0	0
					79	4	9

THEOP. COOPER, *quartermaster sergeant 16th foot.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Samuel Gayner, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

SAMUEL GAYNER.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of June, 1796.

J. PALMER.

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN WELSH,

Dr.

1796.

To the hire of two watchmen at Fort-Small, agreeable to the last year's allowances	l.
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	Personally

Personally appeared before me, John Welsh, who maketh oath and faith, that two watchmen have, to the best of his knowledge and belief, been constantly at Fort Small this year, and that the above sum is such as was allowed last year for said watchmen.

JOHN WELSH, *captain Fort-Small.*

Sworn before me, this 3^d day of December, 1796.

ROBERT ROSS.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, Dr.

For supplying the troops at Fort-Charles with water, from the 10th day of August, 1796, until the 30th day of November, both days included, 753 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1s. 8d. per puncheon	l.	s.	
			62 15
To the hire of a market-boat, from the 1st September until the 30th of November, 1796, is ninety-one days, at 20s.			91 0
			<hr/> 153 15

I certify, that John Newland has supplied his majesty's troops at Fort-Charles with 753 puncheons of good water, of 100 gallons each, from the above dates, and also a market-boat with negroes.

JOHN RAMSEY, *captain Fort-Charles.*

Personally appeared before me, John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN NEWLAND.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, Dr.

For supplying the troops at Fort-Augusta with water, from the 11th of August until the 30th of November, 1796, both days included, 741 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1s. 8d. per puncheon	l.	s.	d.
			61 15 0
For the hire of a boat, from the 16th September until the 30th of November, both days included, is 76 days			
For the hire of the other boat, sent September 20th until the 30th of November, both days included, is 72 days			
Total 148 days, at 20s.			148 0 0
For a new crane-rope and block			6 1 3
			<hr/> 215 16 3

I certify, that John Newland has supplied his majesty's troops at Fort-Augusta, with 741 puncheons of good water, of 100 gallons, and also the two boats from the above dates, and a new rope and block for the crane, as *per* above account.

CLOT. DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Augusta.*

Personally appeared before me, John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN NEWLAND.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

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No

No. LXXI.

No. 1.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

*To the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor
and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL of ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, assistant surgeon to the forces,

Sheweth,

That your memorialist having been ordered from maroon town to Spanish-Town, on service, your memorialist has incurred an extraordinary expence for horse-hire and other disbursements, according to the annexed account :

Your memorialist therefore humbly hopes, your lordship will be pleased to lay his case before the honourable the house of assembly, and obtain for him such compensation, as to that honourable house, shall seem just and reasonable.

And he will ever pray, &c. &c.

ALEXANDER GILLESPIE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, assistant surgeon to the forces, Dr.

To horse-hire from Montego-Bay to Spanish-Town	-	-	-	12
To different expences on the road	-	-	-	8
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				20
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Personally appeared before me, Alexander Gillespie, who being duly sworn, made oath, that the above account was just and true.

ALEXANDER GILLESPIE.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of December, 1796.

ROBERT ROSS.

No. 2.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

To his honour the right honourable ALEXANDER earl of BALCARRES, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of JOHN WELSH, captain of Fort-Smail.

Sheweth,

That your memorialist is obliged to keep two watchmen to take care of the fort, find them in clothes, maintenance, and other necessities, the expence of which is upwards of eighty pounds *per ann.* as *per* account annexed; and that he was allowed, by the honourable house of assembly, only forty-three pounds for the hire and pay of such watchmen :

That the said fort is at present much out of repair, the expence of which your memorialist has annexed an estimate of; and the utility of keeping up such fort, your memorialist submits will appear, on examination of the island engineer: Your memorialist will undertake to repair the platforms (which being of wood, have decayed) with stone, and every other article of mason and plaister work, without any charge on government for the same, if the said fort should be directed to be put in repair :

Your memorialist therefore humbly prays your honour will be pleased to take the premises into consideration, and recommend to the honourable the house of assembly, now sitting, to put the said fort upon the island establishment, so as to enable your memorialist,

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by such pay, to keep watchmen at the said fort, (he being at present a considerable loser, by having the charge of such fort,) as to them shall seem meet, or otherwise to relieve your memorialist altogether from the said fort.

And your memorialist will ever pray, &c.

JOHN WELSH.

A state of expences attending keeping two WATCHMEN at FORT-SMALL, per ann.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>
To John Gonfales, a free black man - - - -	30	6
To clothes and other little matters - - - -	5	0
To a negro of my own, at 2s. 6d. per day, allowance of one day in twenty sick	37	5
To allowances to ditto negro, 6l. 10s. and clothes, 45s. - - -	8	15
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	81	0

Personally appeared before me, John Welsh, who maketh oath and faith, the above statement of expences is just and true.

JOHN WELSH.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of December, 1796.

ROBERT ROSS.

Estimate of REPAIRS wanted at FORT-SMALL.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Eight garrison carriages for 24-pounders - - - -	320	0
Shingling barracks - - - - -	60	0
Balcony, nailing stair, doors, and windows - - - -	20	0
Kitchen and necessary - - - - -	20	0
Gutters round eaves of barracks, to convey water to cistern - - -	12	0
Lead cistern - - - - -	2	10
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	434	10

No. 3.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, esquire, speaker, and the other members, of the honourable house of assembly,

The PETITION of JOHN MICHAEL DWYER,

Humbly sheweth,

That the annexed is an account of work and business done, in the service of the public, by your petitioner, since the twenty-seventh day of April last, by directions of his honour the lieutenant-governor:

And that, the subjects being wholly of a public nature, as the particular items thereof do shew, your petitioner prays to submit the same to the just consideration of the honourable house of assembly for compensation.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray, and so forth.

November 26th, 1796.

J. M. DWYER.

JAMAICA, ff.

John Michael Dwyer maketh oath, that the allegations of his above petition are true; and that the sums set against the respective articles of the account to which it refers, are reasonable charges for his time, trouble, and appropriate application thereto.

J. M. DWYER.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MICHAEL DWYER, Dr.

For the following work and business done, by order of the right honourable earl of Eglearres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief; namely,

		<i>l. s. d.</i>
1796.		
April 27.	Translating, and fair transcribing, a dispatch from Don Joachim de Garcias, governor of Spanish San Domingo, dated the 13th instant, (ship Hercules, British prisoners transmitted)	2 15 0
July 2.	Attending, pursuant to his honour the lieutenant-governor's directions, on lieutenant-colonel Wm. D. Quarrell, and Francisco de Rivas, to take down and state the complaints by said de Rivas made, as well in behalf of himself, as others the Spaniards, who came to this island with hounds, from Cuba, and yet remain at Montego-Bay, in order to a final adjustment thereof by his lordship: Translating and examining the original agreement, made in Cuba, by the parties, and papers relative thereto: Making a statement of de Rivas's complaints, and taking down colonel Quarrell's answers to each: Reference thereof to the lieutenant-governor: His lordship's decision thereon: Taking notes of the accounts and vouchers submitted by colonel Quarrell, respecting this business: Stating the proceedings in protocol, and making up a report of the whole, for his honour the lieutenant-governor	100 0 0
Nov. 7.	Translating and transcribing 6 dispatches, of different dates, from the Spanish commissioner in the province of Yucatan; (situation, protection, &c. &c. of British subjects there, connected in trade), at 2 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> each	16 10 0
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No. LXXII.

No. 1.

An account of EXPENCES incurred by the 1ST REGIMENT of IRISH BRIGADE, for removing of baggage, &c. &c. &c. from 14th July to 31st October, 1796, inclusive.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
To clothing 20 pioneers, at 5 <i>l.</i> each, for the year	100 0 0
To a cart and horse, with harness complete, for removing light baggage, &c.	50 0 0
To landing baggage, &c. and sick men from on board the Weymouth	9 17 6
To a triangle	2 10 0
To 15 pick-axes, 15 shovels, and 5 hoes, for the use of the regiment	17 1 0
To sergeant Barry and party's expences, when after deserters	4 0 0
To extra expences, removing the regiment to and from Fort-Augusta to Spanish-Town	14 11 8
To removing sick men to and from Fort-Augusta to Spanish-Town, at different times	8 0 10
To sundry expences on embarking for St. Domingo	9 0 0
To landing and removing a medicine chest	2 10 2½
To sergeant Studdart and party's expences, when after deserters	3 16 8
	To

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To the adjutant's expences on sundry occasions, on service	17	12	6
To repair and lime for hospital	6	10	0
To sergeant Keville and party's expences, when after deserters	1	15	0
	247	5	4½

I certify, upon honour, that the above account is just and true.

THOMAS McDERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 5TH REGIMENT of IRISH BRIGADE,

Dr.

For the following sums of money, to 31st October, 1796.

l. s. d.

To a large draft mule and cart, for removing sick men and light baggage	55	0	0
To a harness complete, for the cart, 4 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> and 61 days gra's for said mule, from 1st September, at 1 <i>s.</i> 10½ <i>d.</i> <i>per diem</i>	10	4	4½
To lime, and sundry repairs in regimental hospital	11	3	4
To advertising deserters and pioneers to serve in the regiment	2	0	3
To expences when after deserters, at sundry times	12	13	4
To boat-hire, for taking sick men from Kingston to Port-Royal, Fort-Augusta, and Port-Henderfon, to Spanish-Town	9	11	3
To boat-hire going round the shipping after deserters	2	4	2
To clothing 20 pioneers for the year, at 5 <i>l.</i> each	100	0	0
To tar and grease for the cart	1	0	0
To pioneers expences, when on command at sundry times	3	0	0
To paid for 10 pick-axes, 10 shovels, and 5 hoes, for the use of the regiment	12	1	8
To paid for candles for guard in Kingston, from 14th July to the 7th Sept.	6	15	0
To expences of a detachment of 2 officers and 20 men, of the garrison of Spanish-Town, sent by order, on the 1st instant, to Port-Royal, Port-Henderfon, and Kingston harbour, were out 2 days, and took 3 deserters	18	0	0
	243	19	4½

I certify, upon honour, that the sums which are charged in this bill, for the several contingent expences therein mentioned, are the exact sums which have been advanced, and are charged.

EDWARD STACK, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CLot. DOBBIN,

Dr.

l. s. d.

1796.			
To 10 pioneers, for the use of the 3d battalion Irish brigade, and their sick, from July 12th to 26th September, both days inclusive, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each, equal to 1 pioneer for 770 days	128	6	8
To 4 pioneers for ditto, from 27th September to 24th November, both days inclusive, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each, equal to 1 pioneer for 156 days	26	0	0
To 8 pioneers for ditto, from the 5th of November to 15th ditto, both days inclusive, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each, equal to 1 pioneer for 88 days	14	13	4
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To 4 pioneers for the use of the 3d battalion Irish brigade, and their sick, from the 16th to 30th of November, both days inclusive, at 3s. 4d. each, equal to

1 slave for 60 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
							17	0	0

I approve.

THOS. M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, Clotworthy Dobbin, and maketh oath, that the above account is just. Errors excepted.

C. DOBBIN.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of December, 1796.

ROBERT TELFER.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To messieurs ROSS, BRERETON, & M'DERMOTT, for pioneers for the 3d regiment Irish brigade, Dr.

To 5 pioneers furnished, from 1st to 30th November, 1796, inclusive, at 3s. 4d. each, <i>per day</i> , 30 days, <i>per</i> Mr. Ross	-	-	-	25	0	0
To 5 pioneers furnished, from 1st to 30th November, 1796, inclusive, at 3s. 4d. each, <i>per day</i> , 30 days, <i>per</i> Mr. or Mrs. Brereton	-	-	-	25	0	0
To 4 pioneers furnished, from 1st October to 30th November, 1796, inclusive, at 3s. 4d. <i>per day</i> , 61 days, <i>per</i> messieurs M'Dermott	-	-	-	40	13	4
				90	13	4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, lieutenant-colonel Thomas M'Dermott, commanding the 3d regiment of Irish brigade, and made oath, that the above account, is a just and true account, and conformable to the agreement made with the above persons.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant colonel commanding.*

Sworn before me, this 16th day of December, 1796.

ROBERT TELFER.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To Mr. JOHN FITZ PATRICK, for pioneers for his majesty's 3d regiment Irish brigade, Dr.

To 2 pioneers furnished, from 25th September to 30th November, 1796, inclusive, five	-	-	-	-	-	22	6	8
To advertising for pioneers	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0
						24	6	8

I approve.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, lieutenant and acting quartermaster John Fitz Patrick, of the 3d regiment of Irish brigade, and made oath, that the above account is a just and true account, and that he paid the above sum.

JOHN FITZ PATRICK, *lieutenant and acting quartermaster.*

Sworn before me, this 16th day of December, 1796.

ROBERT TELFER.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of HENRY HEARNS, deceased, Dr.

For pioneers employed for the use of the 3d regiment of Irish brigade, between . l. s. d.
the 14th July and 25th August, 1796, equal to 10 pioneers, 43 days each,
at 3s. 4d. " - - - - - 7^l. 13 4

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Extracted from colonel M'Dermott's general account, by him certified.

L. C.

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT, *for the 62d regiment and 17th light dragoons,*

To ALEXANDER WATT, Dr.

For fundry medicines, as *per* account

l. s. d.

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April 9th, 1796.

Received the above medicines for the sick of the 17th dragoons and 62d regiment, when at Montego-Bay.

L. SHAW, *assistant garrison surgeon, and surgeon to the brigade commanded by colonel Hull.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the OFFICERS of his Majesty's 17TH REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS,
from the 16th of July 1795, to the 4th June, 1796. l. s. d.*

Captain Bacon, commanding, at 50 <i>l.</i> <i>per ann.</i> from 16th July to 23d Oct.	13	13	114
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Lieutenant Richards,	at 20% ditto,	from	ditto	to ditto	5	9	7
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Ditto	ditto, commanding, at 50/.	ditto, from 24th Oct. to 7th March	18	12	18
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Lieutenant Edwards,	at 20/.	ditto,	from 16th July to 4th June	17	15	2
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Cornet Werge,	at ditto ditto,	from	ditto	to 7th March	12	17	11	$\frac{1}{4}$
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Adjutant Roycraft,	at ditto	ditto,	from	ditto	to ditto	12	17	11
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Quartermaster Day,	at ditto ditto, from ditto to ditto	12 17 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Quartermaster Gardner,	at ditto ditto,	from	ditto	to ditto	12	17	11	$\frac{1}{2}$
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JAMAICA, *J.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant William Richards, commanding a detachment of 17th light dragoons, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, maketh oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

20th November, 1796.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GROVE, HARRIS, & PAPPS, Dr.

1706.

To landing and storing *ex* the ship Thomas, captain Bristow, from Trelawny, the baggage of 4 companies of the Kingston regiment, at 5*l.* per company -

JAMAICA, *ff.*

DAVID RONALD, *wharfinger.*

David Ronald, wharfinger, at the wharf of messieurs Grove, Harris, and Papps, in the parish of Kingston, in the island aforesaid, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that

the account hereunto annexed, amounting to twenty pounds currency, is a just, true, and fair account of wharfage, for landing and storing the baggage belonging to four companies of the Kingston regiment of militia, as in the annexed account is mentioned.

DAVID RONALD.

Sworn this 30th day of November, 1796, before me,

GEORGE KINGHORN.

No. 7.

[The account of HURST & MILES was referred to, but not reported on or returned by, the committee of accounts.]

No. 8.

JAMAICA. *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, Dugald M'Dougald, of the parish of St. Catherine, overseer on Twickenham-Park, the property of James Jones, esquire, who maketh oath and faith, that in consequence of an order, signed by William Bullock and James Lewis, esquires, commissioners for the parish of St. Catherine, ordering two mules and mule-men, with crooks, &c. to be sent to the light horse barrack on public service, dated the 18th day of November, 1795; he, this deponent, agreeable to the said order, sent two mules and two mule-men to the said barrack, and that one of the said mule-men has been, ever since his return from the said service, in a very bad state of health; and that the said negro says, that his sickness was occasioned by his being violently beat and bruised by some of the dragoons; and that, in consequence of such beating, his life was in danger for some time; and that he was not able to return to his work, until the 1st day of January, 1796; that, during such illness, Mr. Jones was at a considerable expence in wine, fresh meat, and other nourishment, from 18th November, 1795, to the 1st day of January, 1796, is 43 days, at 1s. *per* day, for maintenance

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To hire for 43 days, at 2s. 6d. <i>per</i> day, is	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	6
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DUGALD M'DOUGALD.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of December, 1796.

A. JOHNSTONE.

No. 9.

Twickenham-Park pen.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, Dr.

Dec. 5. To the hire of two waggons for one day, to and from Fort-Augusta to Spanish-Town, for the removal of troops and baggage by order of lieutenant-colonel M'Murdo, each with 12 steers, at 5l. 5s.	10	10	0
6. To the hire of one waggon for one half day, delivering the above loads and taking away the two waggons	2	12	6
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	13	2	6

I swear the above account is just and true.

DUGALD M'DOUGALD.

Sworn before me, 9th November, 1796.

A. JOHNSTONE.

No.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To MARTHA THOMAS, Dr.

To ten negroes doing duty at Spanish-Town, with the 5th regiment of the Irish brigade, as pioneers, from the 1st to the 30th November, 1796, being three hundred days, at 3s. 4d.	-	-	-	-	l.	s.	d.
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We certify the above.

DAN. ORCHARD, *adjutant 5th Irish brigade.*

WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaster 5th Irish brigade.*

JAMAICA, *B.*

Personally appeared before me, G. Thomas, who, being duly sworn, faith, that the within
ten negroes were employed.

G. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 30th November, 1796.

PEEKE FULLER.

No. 1.

THE 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To HYEM COHEN, Dr.

l. s. d.

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THE 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To HYEM COHEN, Dr.
 1796. l. s. d.
 Nov. To 6 chords fire-wood, delivered at the barracks, at 15s. - 4 10 0

The above fire-wood was received.

November 14, 1796.

BARTH. O'BRIEN, *quartermaster 13th dragoons.*JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, the within is a just and true account, and that no part thereof has been received.

JAMES WADE.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS & Co. Dr.

1796. l.
 To 10 large carts, with 2 mules, employed taking the 63d regiment baggage from Kingston to Stoney-Hill - - - - - 45
 To 2 waggons, with 4 mules, equal to 4 carts, from Kingston also to Stoney-Hill, for above use - - - - - 18
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GEORGE THOMPSON, *quartermaster 63d regiment.*

I certify, that the carts and waggons, as above specified, were employed, as stated in this account.

ROBERT BRERETON, *lieutenant-colonel 63d regiment.*

Dec. 9. To a waggon, with 4 horses, to Up-Park Camp, conveying sick and baggage, l. s.
 employed the whole day - - - - - 9 0
 11. To a cart to ditto, with provisions for ditto - - - - - 4 10
 13 10

I certify, that the waggon and cart, as above specified, were employed, as stated in this account.

A. WEMYSS, *captain 63d regiment.*

Personally appeared, William Collins, and, being duly sworn, depofes and fays, the within accounts are just and true, and the charges reasonable.

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 11th December, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No.

No. LXXV.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN SPENS MUNRO, Dr.

		l.	s.	d.
1796.				
June 5.	To amount of account for water and boats, supplied the garrison of Fort-Augusta, as <i>per</i> account, certified by lieutenant colonel Grant, of 49th regiment	472	13	4
Aug 11.	To amount of account for ditto ditto, and for the above garrison, as <i>per</i> receipts, the commanding officer being dead	92	6	8
31.	To amount of account for water and a boat, supplied the garrison of Fort-Charles, as <i>per</i> account, certified by captain John Ramsey	326	5	2
9.	To amount of account, certified as above, for 671 puncheons water, supplied the above garrison, by John Newland, and for which Mr. Munro has paid him	67	1	8
	To 23 puncheons of water, supplied the Apostles-Battery, each puncheon containing 100 gallons	1	18	4
	To amount of account for water supplied the Apostles-Battery, by John Vartie, and for which Mr. Munro is liable	16	17	6
		977	2	8

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, William Pranch, who, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that he had the direction of the business, during the above time, for Mr. Munro the contractor, and that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1796.

ISAAC DINGER.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN M'DONALD, Dr.

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1796.		
Dec. 13.	To 24 carts, with 2 mules in each, employed taking the 62d regiment baggage from Stoney-Hill to Kingston barracks, at 90s. each	108

JOHN O'BRIEN, *quartermaster 62d regiment.*

I certify, upon my honour, that the above number of carriages were employed, as stated by Mr. M'Donald.

THOMAS DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d regiment.*

Personally came and appeared before me, this 14th day of December, 1796, John M'Donald, of the parish of St. Andrew, and made oath, that the above number of carts, with 2 mules in each cart, as specified in the above account, was supplied by him, in removing the baggage of his majesty's 62d regiment of foot, from Stoney-Hill to Kingston barracks.

JOHN M'DONALD.

Sworn before me, this 14th December, 1796.

JAMES AMOSS.

No.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN McDONALD, Dr.

1796.

l. s.

Dec. 10. To 15 large carts, with 2 mules in each, employed taking the 63d regiment baggage from Kingston to Stoney-Hill, at 90s. each - 67 10

GEORGE THOMPSON, *quartermaster 63d regiment.*

I certify, that the above mentioned carts were employed as specified.

ROBERT BRERETON, *lieutenant-colonel 63d regiment.*

Personally came and appeared before me, this 14th day of December, 1796, John McDonald, of the parish of St. Andrew, and made oath, that the above number of carts, with two mules in each cart, as specified in the above account, was supplied by him, in removing the baggage of his majesty's 62d regiment of foot, from Stoney-Hill to Kingston barracks.

JOHN McDONALD.

Sworn before me, this 14th December, 1796.

JAMES AMOSS.

No. 4.

MAJOR HUSSEY, *for his majesty's government, for the use of Fort-Augusta,*

To JAMES BAKER, Dr.

1796.

l. s. d.

Sept. 15. To a wherry, employed the 25th August last to this date, both days included, is 22 days, at 26s. 8d. - - 29 6 8

20. To another ditto, employed 27th August last to this date, both days included, is 25 days, at 26s. 8d. - - 33 6 8

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JAMAICA, *ff.*

I swear, that the above articles in the foregoing account are just and true.—*So help me God.*

JAMES BAKER.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

I certify, that the above account is just, and that the boats were employed by an order from major Hussey, in consequence of his being directed so to do by the honourable board of works.

CLOT. DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Augusta.*

At a meeting of the honourable the commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, held at St. Jago de la Vega, the 19th August, 1796,

Mr. Cutlibert presented to the board, a recommendation which was passed at the board of commissioners of public works, "That major Hussey do procure, on the best terms he can, both boats and water, for the use of the troops at Fort-Augusta;" and moved that, that resolution be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said resolution be agreed to, and this board will indemnify major Hufley; and that the clerk do communicate the same to him.

True copy.

JOHN M'CULLOCH, clerk to the commissioners
for forts, fortifications, and public buildings.

I N D E X.

ACCOUNTS public, bill to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver general, and to settle and adjust the, received and read the first time, 42; read a second time, and committed, 47; ordered to be engrossed, 57; read the third time, passed, and sent to the council, 58; assented to, 196.

report from the commissioners appointed for stating and settling the, with a state of the annual funds, referred to state of the island, 203; report from, respecting the hospital establishment, 204; report from, with a further and final state of the funds, &c. &c. 236—244.

ADDITIONAL duty, bill ordered in, 18; presented, and read the first time, 21; read a second time, and committed, 25; ordered to be engrossed, 43; read the third time, passed, and sent to the council, 47; assented to, 196; ordered to be printed, 248.

ADDRESS, committee appointed to prepare an humble, to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his speech at the opening of the session, 8; reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 11; passed, 13; presented, and answer thereto, 18.

AGENT, committee of correspondence to instruct the, to send 5000 muskets, according to pattern, 178. *Vide* **LISEL**.

ATKMAN, Alexander, petition of, for payment of an account, referred to committee of accounts, 135; report from, referred to state of the island, 185; report from, 194.

ALSTON, captain, account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to the committee of accounts, 92; report from, referred to state of the island, 143; report from, 151.

ALVES, Alexander, petition of the administrator and administratrix of, for official fees, referred to committee of accounts, 66; another petition of the representatives of, for official fees, referred to committee of accounts, 86; report from, referred to state of the island, 143; report from, 151.

ANDERSON, James, superintendant of Charles-Town, 50*l.* voted him for lodging-money, 179.

ARMSTRONG, William, petition of, as at-

torney to John Hall, for the value of a slave, manumized by the legislature, referred to state of the island, 98; report from, 110.

ASSEMBLY meet, according to proclamation, 1; list of the members, 3; prorogued, 251.

ATHERTON, William, petition of, for relief on account of losses sustained in the maroon rebellion, referred to compensation committee, 22; report from, 55; referred to state of the island, 56; report from, 107.

ATKINSON, George, petition of, for official services, referred to committee of accounts, 114; account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 120; accounts of, as commissary-general; sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 132; reports from, referred to state of the island, 143, 160, 185; reports from 151, 190, 194.

BAKER, James, account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 231; report from, referred to state of the island, *ibid*; report from, 232.

BARTY, John, petition of, for compensation for losses sustained in the maroon rebellion, referred to compensation committee, 67; report from, referred to state of the island, 127; report from, 188.

BATH, motion for paying 400*l.* to the order of the directors of the, 137; ordered to lie on the table three days, 138; agreed unto by the house, 156; 100*l.* voted to the commissioners of, for clothing and supplying the negroes belonging to, with salted provisions, &c. 224; 200*l.* voted for the hire of a gardener, and for negro labour, *ibid*; 100*l.* for the hire of an overseer for the negroes belonging to, *ibid*.

BAYLIS Francis, account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 74; report from, referred to state of the island, 143; report from, referred to martial law committee, 151; report from, 225.

- BENNETT** and Doddington, petition of, for payment of an account, referred to committee of accounts, 135; report from, referred to state of the island, 143; report from, 151.
- BEVERIDGE**, Malcolm, petition of, as attorney to John Stirling, for compensation for losses sustained by the maroon rebellion, referred to compensation committee, 77; petition of, as attorney to John Jarrett, for compensation for losses sustained by the maroon rebellion, referred to compensation committee, *ibid*; report from, referred to state of the island, 177; report from, 188.
- BLACK** corps, message to the lieutenant-governor, requesting a return of the negroes retained in the public service, who had been received in the, 53; message from the lieutenant-governor, with the return, *ibid*; referred to martial law committee, 68; report from, referred to state of the island, 125.
- BLAKE**, William. *Vide* SPEAKER.
- BOARD** of works, bill to appoint commissioners of, received, and read the first time, 158; read a second time, 165; ordered to be engrossed, 185; read the third time, and passed, 186; sent to the council, 187; assented to, 241.
- report from the commissioners of, with an account of the expenditure and subsisting contracts, 217, 218.
- BOTANIC** Garden in Liguanea, committee appointed to examine into the state and condition of, 119; report from, 220; 800*l.* voted to, 224; committee appointed to inspect the Botanic Gardens, during the recess of the assembly, *ibid*.
- BOWEN**, Elizabeth, petition of, for compensation for losses sustained by the maroon rebellion, referred to compensation committee, 77; report from, referred to state of the island, 177; report from, 188.
- BRADY**, James, petition of, for payment of an account, 48; referred to martial law committee, 49; report from, referred to state of the island, 125; report from, 179.
- BRISBANE** and Reid, petition of, for relief on account of losses sustained in the maroon rebellion, referred to compensation committee, 23; report from, 55; referred to state of the island, 56; report from, 107.
- BRITISH** loan, committee appointed to bring in a bill for appointing commissioners to contract for a, 207; received, and read the first time, 212; read a second time, and committed, 216; ordered to be engrossed, 226; read the third time, and passed, *ibid*; sent to the council, 227; ordered to be printed, 248; assented to, 249.
- BRODBELT** and Lee, petition of, for attendance on the sick prisoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, referred to committee of accounts, 56; report from, referred to state of the island, 143; report from, 151.
- BRUNT**, lieutenant, account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to the committee of accounts, 53; report from, referred to state of the island, 97; report from, 109.
- BURGESS**, Henry, petition of, for his annual allowance, referred to state of the island, 98; report from, 110.
- BURROWES**, William, petition of, for remuneration for loss of perquisites, 28; referred to a committee, 29; report from, that the allegations are true, and that he should be allowed 200*l. per annum*, for the hire of a white person and negroes, referred to state of the island, 47; report from, to disagree to the report from the committee to whom the petition of, was referred, 84.
- BUTTER**, major, memorial of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to state of the island, 131; report from, 200.
- BYLES**, James Hodge, 100*l.* to be paid him as clerk to the martial law committee, 175; and 100*l.* as clerk to the compensation committee, 181.
- CALL** of the house, on Friday, Dec. 11th, 20.
- CAMPBELL**, Donald, account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 74; account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 92; petition of, for payment of an account, referred to committee of accounts, 115; report from, referred to state of the island, 143; reports from, 150, 151.
- CARD**, George, petition of, for payment of three mules lost in the public service, referred to martial law committee, 49; report from, referred to state of the island, 125; report from, 164.
- CAWLEY**, Stephen, petition of, for compensation for services in the maroon war as a surveyor, referred to martial law committee, 49; report from, referred to state of the island, 125; report from, 164.
- William, petition of, for compensation for losses sustained by the maroon rebellion, referred to compensation committee, 77; report from, referred to state of the island, 97; report from, 110.
- CHAIRS**, receiver-general to purchase twelve, for the use of the house, 111.
- CHAPLAIN** to the house, reverend Thomas Warren chosen, 3.
- CLARENDON**, petition of the inhabitants of, for a grant for the road from Cave river, through Bog-Hole, 51; referred to the committee of roads, *ibid*; petition of, for a grant for a road, referred to road committee, 78; petition of the inhabitants of Mile-Gully, in the parish of, complaining of Mayday Hill turnpike, 89; referred to a committee, 90; report from, and bill ordered, 113. *Vide* St. Jago turnpike.
- CLERK** of the house, James Lewis, esquire, chosen, 3; 140*l.* voted to, for office-rent for

- last and present year, 194; 100*l.* to, in lieu of fees on petitions, 225.
- CLOUGH**, H. memorial of, for lodging-money, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 91; report from, referred to state of the island, 143; report from, 151.
- COACH**, island, receiver-general to direct repairs to be made on the, in a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, 64.
- COHEN**, Hyem, accounts of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 202; report from, referred to state of the island, 213; report from, 223.
- COLLECTING** constables who have not yet paid in such monies as they have received on account of taxes, ordered to be taken into custody, 57.
- COLLINS**, William, three accounts of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to the committee of accounts, 53; report from, referred to state of the island, 97; report from, 108; account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, referred to committee of accounts, 120; report from, referred to state of the island, 160; report from, 194.
- and company, account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 202; report from, referred to state of the island, 213; report from, 223.
- COMMANDING** officers of regiments, memorial of, praying island provisions for their black servants, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to state of the island, 91; report from, 194.
- COMMISSARY**-general. *Vide* **ATKINSON**, George.
- COMMISSIONERS** of forts, &c. bill ordered in, 15; presented, and read the first time, 20; read a second time, and committed, 21; message to the council, to desire they will send down the names of such members of the board, as they will have named commissioners therein, 30; message from the council, with the names of their members, to be inserted in, 39; referred to the committee that brought it in, to be re-considered, 40; re-committed bill for appointing, received, and read the first time, 58; bill read a second time, and committed, 65; ordered to be engrossed, 152; read the third time, and passed, 153; sent to the council, 154; assented to, 196.
- COMMITTEES**, the usual, at beginning of the session, appointed, 11; the usual, appointed at close of the session, 246.
- COMPENSATION**. *Vide* **MAROON** rebellion.
- COOKE**, George, petition of, offered to the house, and rejected, 104.
- CORNWALL**, a negro man slave, petition to the house, in his behalf, 125; referred to state of the island, *ibid*; report from, and bill ordered, 200; received, and read the first time, 203; read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, 212; read the third time, passed, and sent to the council, 216; assented to, 249; receiver-general ordered to pay the fees on, 226.
- COUNCIL**, committee appointed to inspect the journals of, 79; message from, that they have appointed a committee to inspect the journals of the house, 92; report from the committee appointed to inspect the journals of, 93; report from a committee appointed to inspect the journals of, in regard to the stamp act, 206; 274*l.* 15*s.* voted to compensate the loss of their officers, in consequence of the general privilege act, 224.
- COURT** act, bill for continuing, received, and read the first time, 236; read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, *ibid*; read the third time, passed, and sent to the council, *ibid*; to be printed in the news-papers, 248; assented to, 249.
- COWARD**, George Fletcher, petition of, for official fees, referred to committee of accounts, 80; petition of, for fees on runaway slaves, referred to a committee, 83; report from, 183; report from committee of accounts, referred to state of the island, 143; report from, 151.
- CRAGGS**, James, petition of, for a bill enabling him to dispose of his estate to his reputed children, 83; referred to a committee, *ibid*; report from, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for that purpose, 85; received, and read the first time, 93; read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, 121; read the third time, passed, and sent to the council, 133.
- CRUICKSHANK**, George, petition of, for the value of a horse lost in the maroon rebellion, referred to martial law committee, 127; report from, referred to state of the island, 145; report from, 194.
- CUNINGHAME** and Fergusson, account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 120; report from, referred to state of the island, 185; report from, 194.
- DALY**, Hyacinth Rich. petition of, for rent for the Spanish-Town theatre, 105; referred to a committee, 106; report from, 172.
- DANCER**, Thomas, 200*l.* voted to the order of, for his care of the Botanic Garden, 224.
- DEFICIENCY**, bill ordered in, 18; presented, and read the first time, 22; read a second time, and committed, 25; ordered to be engrossed, 118; read the third time, 120; rider proposed to, read the first, second, and third time, and with the bill, passed, 121; sent to the council, 133; assented to, 196; ordered to be printed, 247.
- DICKSON**, David, petition of, for payment of an account, referred to committee of accounts, 124; account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 132; reports from, referred

- red to state of the island, 143, 160; reports from, 151, 194.
- DIXON, William, petition of, for pay as assistant superintendant of pioneers and working parties, during the late martial law, 86; referred to martial law committee, 87; report from, referred to state of the island, 125; report from, 164.
- DOBBIN, Clotworthy, petition of, offered to the house, received, and a motion being made, that it be referred to state of the island, it was ordered to lie on the table, 104.
- DOLMAGE, Adam, petition of, for an increase of salary, 28; referred to a committee, *ibid*; report from, that the allegations are true, but submit the prayer thereof to the consideration of the house, referred to state of the island, 56; account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 120; report from, referred to state of the island, 160; reports from, 194, 223.
- DOUGLAS, Charles, petition of, for expence of repairing a house, referred to state of the island, 134; report from, 194.
- DRAGOONS:
- 13TH LIGHT, pioneers account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to the committee of accounts, 53;
 - contingent account of, sent down in another message, and referred to the same committee, 92; report from, referred to state of the island, 97; report from, 108; account of, sent down in another message, and referred to the committee of accounts, 132; report from, referred to state of the island, 160; another report from, also referred to state of the island, 185; report from, 194.
 - 17TH LIGHT, hospital account of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to the committee of accounts, 120; report from, referred to state of the island, 160;
 - lodging-money account for officers of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 182; report from, referred to state of the island, 199; reports from, 194, 223.
 - 20TH LIGHT, contingent and lodging-money accounts of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to committee of accounts, 53; message from the lieutenant-governor, with extract of a letter from the duke of Portland, relating to, 54; referred to state of the island, 56; report from, to refer it to a special committee, 84; report on the accounts, referred to state of the island, 95—97; reports from, 107, 109, 148; report from special committee, 169; return of horses belonging to, sent down, 195; letter from the duke of Portland respecting the augmentation of, sent down, and referred to state of the island, 221; 21.843*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* voted for one year's pay and subsistence of, and 778*5**l.* for the purchase of horses for, 225; augmentation agreed to, *ibid*; message to the lieutenant-governor, requesting he will be pleased to present to his majesty's ministers the earnest wish of the house, that the promotion to take place in that regiment may be extended to the officers actually doing duty with the regiment in this island, 234.
- DUFF, David, petition of, for pay as deputy chaplain to a detachment of the 17th light dragoons, 24; referred to a committee, *ibid*; report from, that the allegations are true, referred to state of the island, 42; report from, deny the prayer of, 84.
- DUNBAR, Mary Jones & Sufanna, petition of, for compensation on account of losses sustained by the maroon rebellion, 136; referred to compensation committee, 137; report from, referred to state of the island, 177; report from, 188.
- DWYER, John M. memorial of, sent down in a message from the lieutenant-governor, and referred to state of the island, 182; report from, 225.
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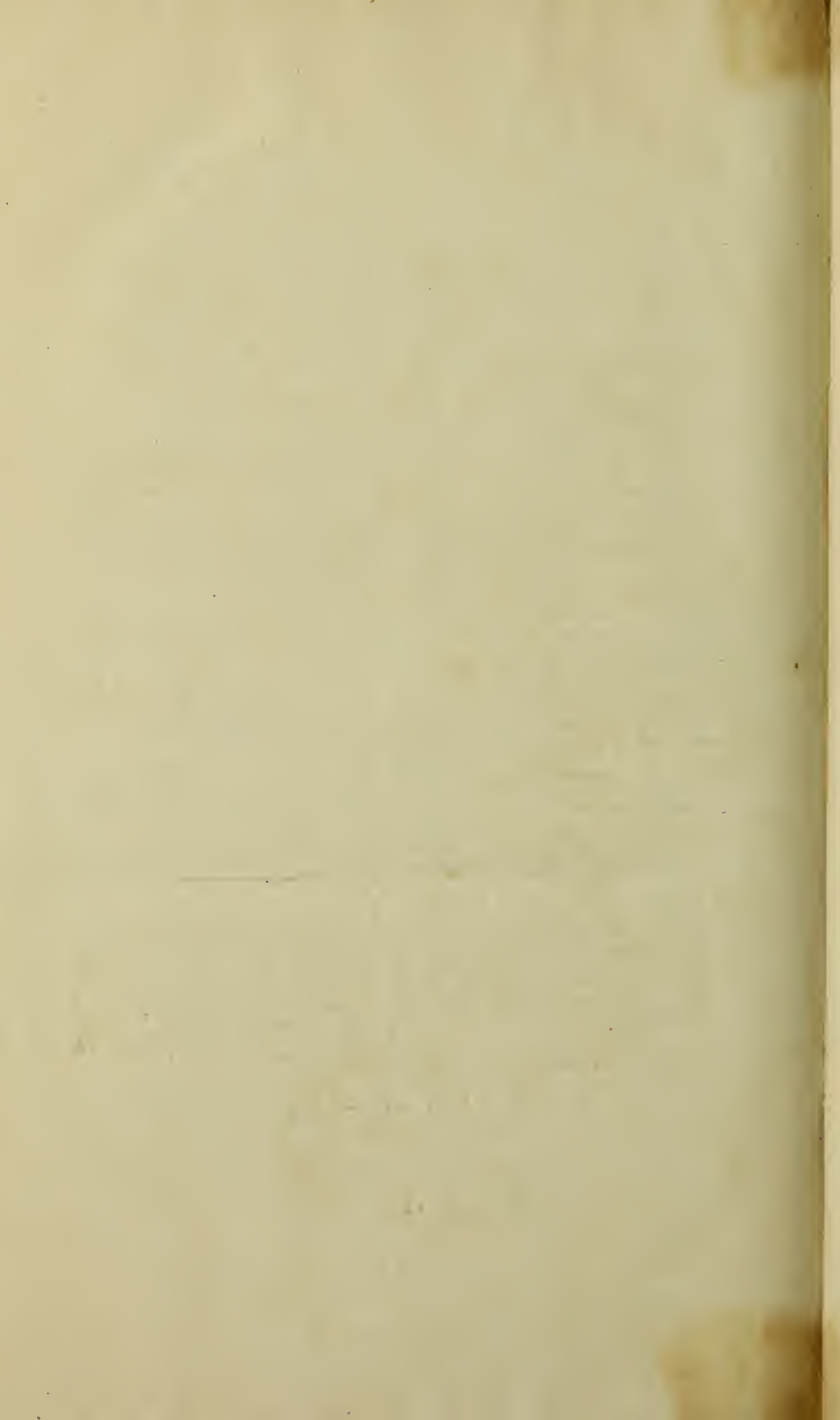
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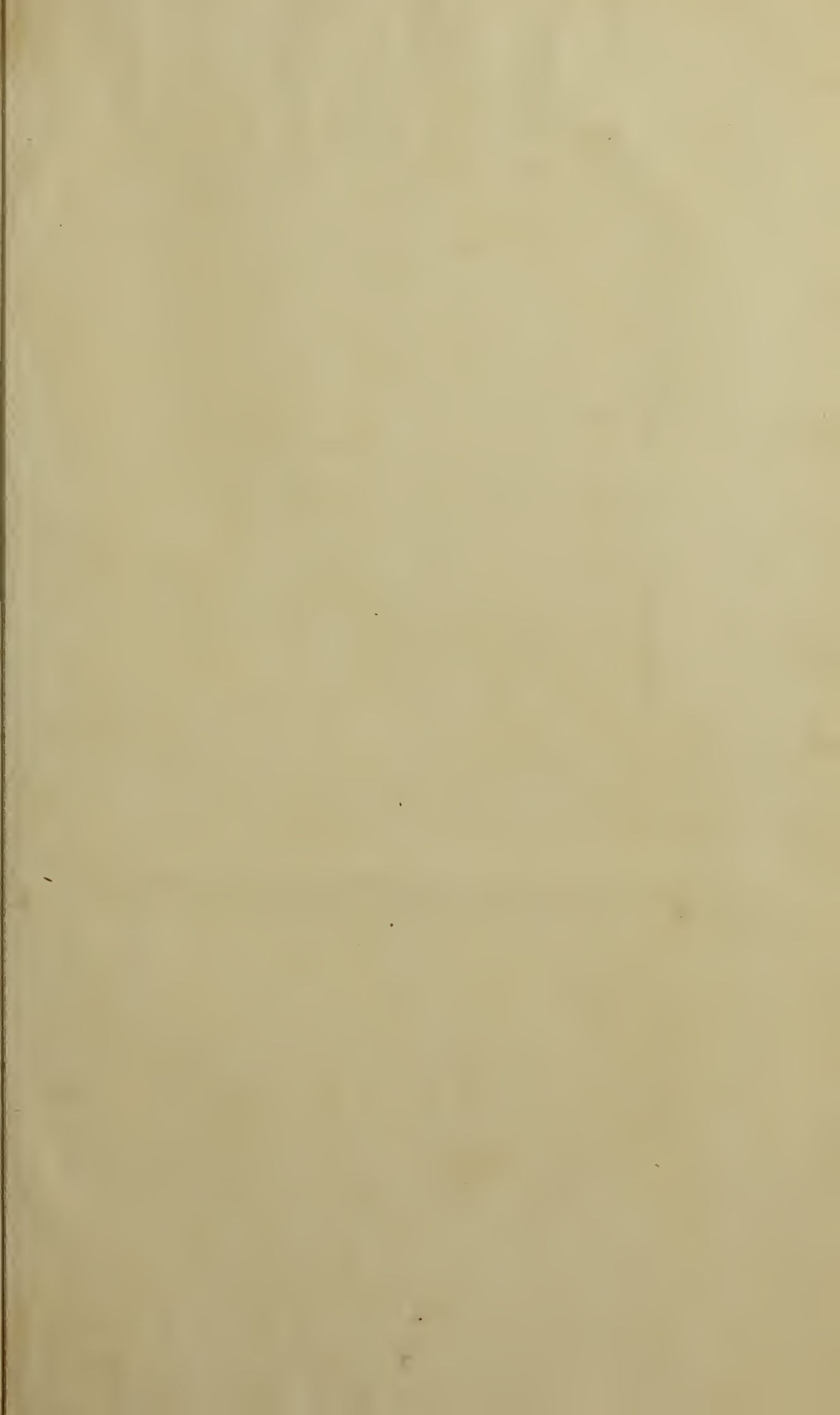
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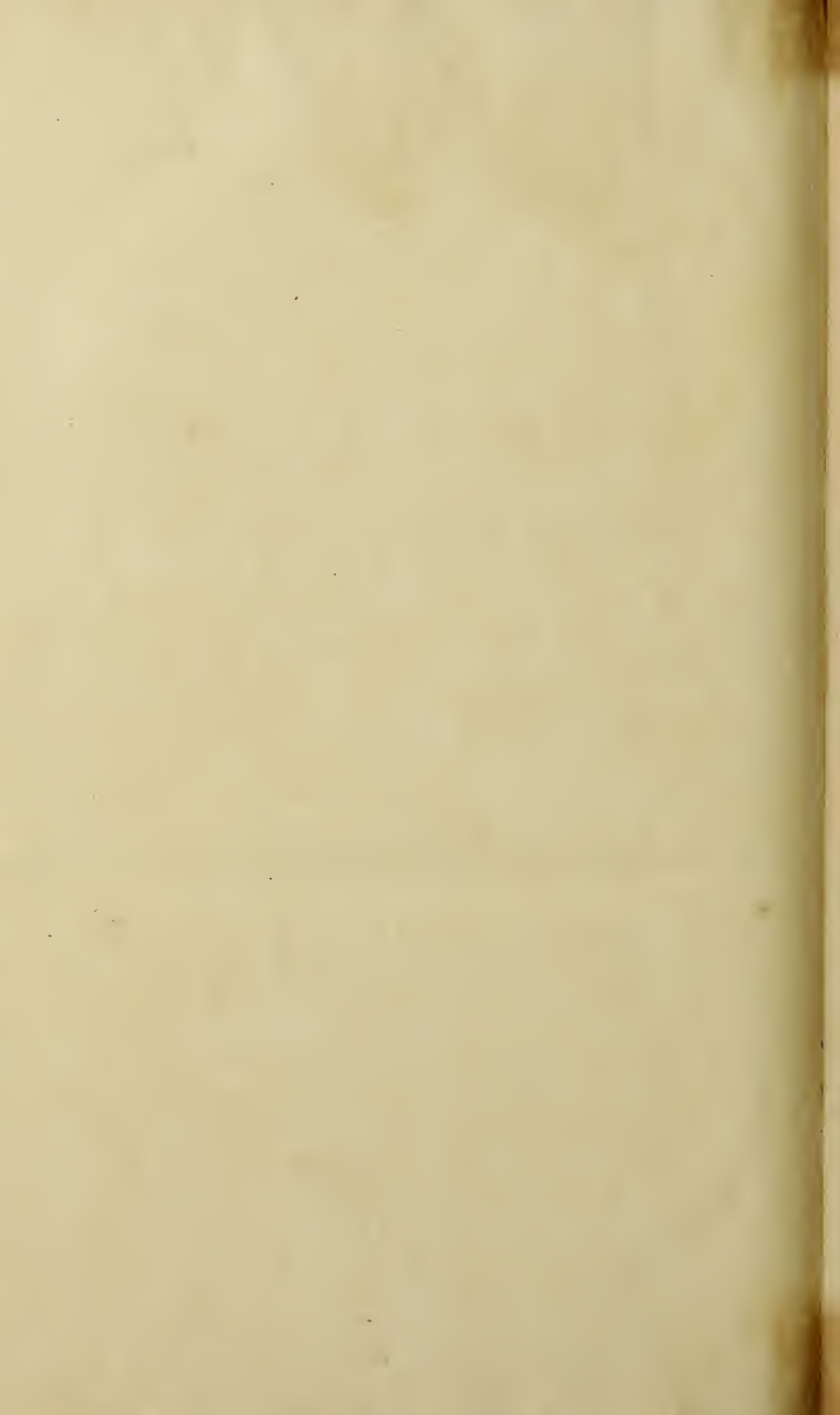
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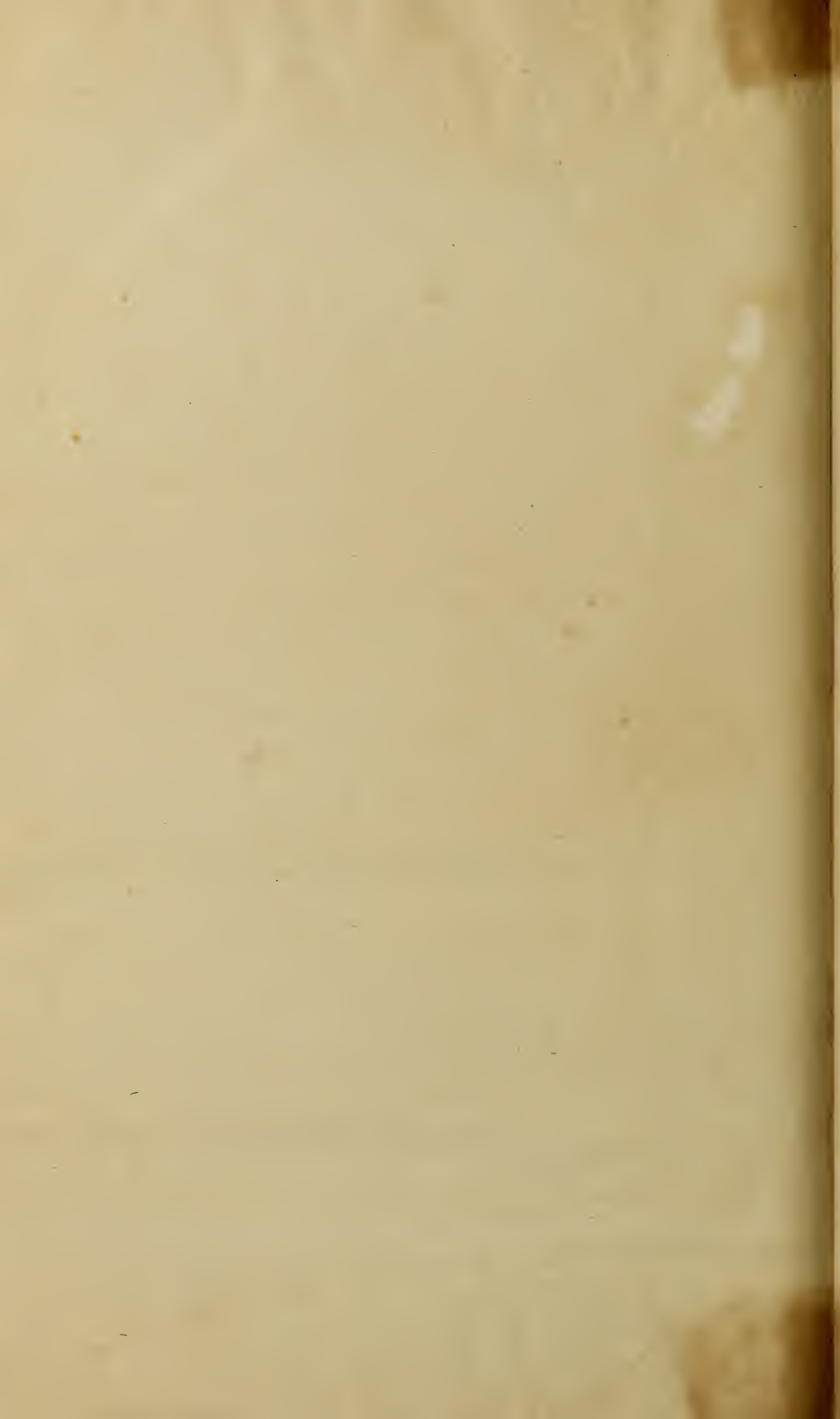
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